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IN MEMORY OF
ELI ROBBINS, 1892

138th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF

ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AND

THE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Arlington Mass. Selectmen



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ARLINGTON

COLLECTION

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Arlington
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"The Defense of Liberty is our Ancestral Heritage"

	1940	1930	1920
Population	40,013	36,094	18,665

Settled—1630—part of Cambridge (known as Menotomy)

Incorporated—1807—West Cambridge

1867—name changed to Arlington

Assessed Valuation—\$56,098,950.

Tax Rate—\$32.00

Area in acres	3,517.5
Area in square miles	5.5
Extreme length in miles	3.47
Extreme width in miles	2.32
Public Streets	66.55 miles
Private Streets open for travel.....	36.48 miles
Private Streets proposed	8.32 miles
State Highways and Parkways	5.87 miles
Sewer Mains	86.50 miles
Water Mains	97.91 miles
Storm Drains	48.59 miles

Located 6 miles northwest of Boston; Latitude—42°, 25",
north; longitude—71°, 09", west

Highest elevation—377 feet above mean tide

Lowest elevation—4 feet above mean tide

127.03 acres of Parks and Playgrounds

Schools—Class A

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTIVE

Moderator

Ernest W. Davis (Term expires 1947)

Town Clerk

Earl A. Ryder (Term expires 1945)

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

William C. Adams, ChairmanTerm expires 1945

*William F. Davis, Jr.Term expires 1946

†Harold M. Estabrook

Joseph PetersonTerm expires 1947

Board of Public Works

James R. Smith, ChairmanTerm expires 1945

Loren W. MarshTerm expires 1946

Willard A. WallaceTerm expires 1947

Assessors

Arthur W. Sampson, ChairmanTerm expires 1945

William O. HauserTerm expires 1946

David A. WilcoxTerm expires 1947

Treasurer and Tax Collector

*J. Wilbert AndersonTerm expires 1945

†Edward A. Bailey

School Committee

Harold A. CahalinTerm expires 1945

James W. Kidder, ChairmanTerm expires 1945

* Military Service

† Military Substitute

Katherine W. Lacey	Term expires 1945
Clement J. Beaudet	Term expires 1946
Therese N. Turner	Term expires 1946
Joseph J. Bevins	Term expires 1946
John P. Morine	Term expires 1947
Michael A. Fredo	Term expires 1947
M. Norcross Stratton	Term expires 1947

Planning Board

Charles H. Bowker	Term expires 1945
Herbert M. Dutcher	Term expires 1946
Serovp P. Basmajian	Term expires 1946
Frank L. Lincoln	Term expires 1947
Harold C. Knight, Chairman	Term expires 1947

Park Commissioners

Everett J. Henderson, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Edward D. Buckley	Term expires 1946
Nils G. Anderson	Term expires 1947

Board of Health

Carl E. Barstow	Term expires 1945
John S. Crosby	Term expires 1946
Ernest R. Brooks, Chairman	Term expires 1947

Commissioners of Sinking Fund

Harrie H. Dadmun, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Roy B. Crosby	Term expires 1946
Harold A. Yeames	Term expires 1947

Trustees of Pratt Fund

Ernest H. Freeman	Term expires 1945
xEdward A. Bailey	Term expires 1946
Harold A. Yeames	Term expires 1947

x Resigned

Roscoe R. PerryTerm expires 1948
 Harrie H. DadmunTerm expires 1949

Trustees of Robbins Library

xFrederick W. HillTerm expires 1945
 #Edmund L. Frost
 Arthur GlinesTerm expires 1945
 Mary Helen TeeleTerm expires 1946
 Wilson D. Clark, Jr., ChairmanTerm expires 1946
 Francis KeefeTerm expires 1947
 Sarah R. VaughnTerm expires 1947

Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons

Roscoe R. PerryTerm expires 1945
 Harold A. YeamesTerm expires 1946
 xEdward A. BaileyTerm expires 1947
 Ernest H. FreemanTerm expires 1948
 Harrie H. DadmunTerm expires 1949

Trustees of Elbridge Farmer Fund (not elective)

James A. Bailey	John G. Brackett
\$John A. Bishop	William D. Elwell
Frederick W. Hill	

Cemetery Commissioners

J. Edwin Kimball, ChairmanTerm expires 1945
 Ralph S. StevensTerm expires 1946
 xFrederick W. HillTerm expires 1947
 #Sylvester A. Keaney

x Resigned

\$ Deceased

Appointed (to serve until next annual election)

Tree Warden (1 year)

George M. Dolan

Measurers of Wood and Bark

(elected annually)

Patrick F. Brosnahan

Charles E. Hale

Horace W. Peirce

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Agent, Clerk, Board of Health	J. Philip Bower
Agent, Soldiers' Relief Department	Clifford W. Cook
Board of Appeal	<div> <div> { Thomas J. Donnelly, 1945 Alton F. Tupper, Ch., 1946 xFrederick F. Low, 1947 #Harold C. Knight Earle C. Hopkins, Associate </div> </div>
Burial Agent	Archibald F. Bullock
Chief, Fire Department	Daniel B. Tierney
Chief of Police	Archibald F. Bullock
Constables	<div> <div> { Radph T. Atwood J. Philip Bower Archibald F. Bullock Joseph M. Cormier William F. Duggan James J. Golden, Jr. Gerald A. Tobin </div> </div>
Contributory Retirement Board ..	<div> <div> { Harold A. Cahalin Clarence Needham Arthur F. Wells </div> </div>
Custodian in Charge of Town Houses	James Carmody
Dog Officer	Samuel F. Femia
Fence Viewers	<div> <div> { Herbert L. Hutchinson Paul H. Mossman </div> </div>
Field Drivers	<div> <div> { Daniel P. Barry Archibald F. Bullock Charles E. Carroll Edwin C. Jacobs </div> </div>
Forest Warden	Daniel B. Tierney
Inspector of Animals	Dr. Chester L. Blakely
Inspector of Buildings	Paul H. Mossman
Inspector of Milk	J. Philip Bower

x Resigned

Appointed

Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	George W. Day
Inspector of Slaughtering	J. Philip Bower
Inspector of Wires	Robert L. Reid
Keeper of Lockup	Archibald F. Bullock
Librarian, Robbins Library	Lucinda F. Spofford
Moth Superintendent	George M. Dolan
Old Age Assistance Bureau	{ *William F. Davis, Jr. †Harold M. Estabrook Joseph Peterson xSemira E. Perry #Bertha L. Murphy
Old Age Assistance Bureau, Agent	Clifford W. Cook
Registrars of Voters	{ Timothy J. Buckley, Ch., 1945 Arthur P. Wyman, 1946 Dennis I. Donahue, 1947 Earl A. Ryder, Clerk
Secretary, Agent, Bd. of Public Welfare	Clifford W. Cook
Secretary, Head Clerk, Bd. of Assessors	Arthur F. Wells
Secretary, Head Clerk, Bd. of Public Works	S. Alfred Benson
Secretary, Board of Selectmen	James J. Golden, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Survey	James J. Golden, Jr.
Sealer of Weights and Measures {	‡Allan E. Cowie §Herbert L. Hutchinson
Superintendent, Cemetery Dept.	Wathen B. Henderson
Superintendent, Fire and Police Signal System.....	Daniel B. Tierney
Superintendent, Public Parks Dept.	George D. Higgins
Superintendent of Schools	Clifford R. Hall

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- * Military Service
 - † Military Substitute
 - x Resigned
 - # Appointed
 - ‡ On leave of absence
 - § Temporary appointee

Superintendent of Streets	Edward J. O'Brien
Town Accountant	Clarence Needham
Town Counsel	Russell T. Hamlet
Town Engineer	James M. Keane
Town Physician	Dr. Edward W. Feeley
Water Registrar	David P. Geary

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED IN
PURSUANCE OF TOWN MEETING VOTES**

TOWN YARD COMMITTEE

Vote of March 24, 1919

F. Hedley Barnhill
James R. Smith
Joseph Peterson

**PARK AND PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT
COMMITTEE**

Vote of March 30, 1938

William S. Patterson, Ch.	William C. Adams
Arthur J. Mansfield	Dr. William T. McCarty
Elizabeth Rice	Harold C. Knight
	Daniel M. Hooley

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF A
CENTRAL PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

Vote of April 1, 1940

Fred R. Buckley	Russell T. Hamlet
Timothy F. Creedon	George A. Harris
xHenry E. Halpin, Ch.	Harold E. Magnuson
	Curtis L. Varner

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF
CONSTRUCTING A PLANT TO GENERATE
ELECTRICITY**

Vote of March 19, 1941

Malcolm G. Dodge	P. Joseph McManus
Hollis M. Gott	Geoffrey A. Sawyer
	Curtis L. Varner

x Resigned

**COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS,
ETC.; TOWN DEPARTMENTS**

Vote of March 15, 1943

W. D. Clark, Jr.	xFrancis O'Hearn
Franklin Moore	#Harold N. Anderson
Clarence Needham	Robert W. Pond

**COMMITTEE—RE:
MEMORIAL FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WARS**

Vote of March 24, 1944

Jeremiah J. Donahoe	Ernest P. Foley
George H. Greim	John G. Brackett
Felix V. Cutler	Edna E. Donnelly

**COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED PROGRAMMING AND
BUDGETING**

Vote of March 24, 1944

Warren A. Seavey	Earle C. Hopkins
John L. Murphy	Hallam T. Ring
	Harold C. Knight

x Resigned

Appointed

RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1944

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said
County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect by ballot the following Town Officers: a Moderator for three years; a Selectman for three years; a member of the Board of Public Works for three years; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Robbins Library for three years; one Trustee of the Robbins Library for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years; one Trustee of the Pratt Fund for five years; one Trustee of the Pratt Fund for three years; one Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer for Needy Persons for five years; one Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons for two years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for two years; a Tree Warden for one year; also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, in each precinct the number of

Town Meeting Members as hereinafter specified: in Precinct 1, five such members for three years and two such members for one year; in Precinct 2, seven such members for three years; in Precinct 3, four such members for three years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 4, six such members for three years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 5, five such members for three years; in Precinct 6, six such members for three years and one such member for two years; in Precinct 7, six such members for three years; in Precinct 8, six such members for three years, one such member for two years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 9, five such members for three years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 10, six such members for three years; in Precinct 11, six such members for three years, one such member for two years and two such members for one year; in Precinct 12, seven such members for three years; in Precinct 13, six such members for three years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 14, six such members for three years and one such member for two years; and to see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 6C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which authorizes towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use.

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at seven o'clock A. M. and remain open until eight o'clock P. M., at each of the polling places designated, viz; Precinct One, in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School Building; Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine, entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School Building, en-

trance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen, in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights.

You are, also, required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of March, 1944, at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other usual Town officers not hereinbefore mentioned, in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the permanent committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1919, on the Town Yard; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 30, 1938, to investigate the parks and playgrounds within the Town and to report and make recommendations for their development and improvement; of the committee under vote of the Town passed April 1, 1940, to study the advisability of creating a central purchasing department; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 19, 1941, to study the advisability of constructing a plant to generate electricity; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 15, 1943, for the purpose of investigating the advisability of insuring all or part of the Town's property with mutual insurance companies; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 15, 1943, to investigate and study the advisability of establishing a classification of positions and a plan for a standardization of wages and salaries for all departments of the Town; and of other Town Boards and officers and of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an appropriation or appropriations for the payment to the County of

Middlesex of amounts assessed upon or otherwise payable by the Town for: (a) the Town's share of the care, maintenance and repair of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto; (b) the Town's share of any and all other expenses in connection with said hospital, including expenses under section 25G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to said hospital or any other thing herein mentioned.

Article 5. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to provide funds to enable the heads of departments to increase the rate of compensation for services rendered and labor performed by elected and appointed officers and employees of the Town, in order to meet the increased living costs; determine in what manner such funds shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 6. To see if the Town will take any action relative to providing special compensation for elected and appointed officers and employees of the Town; determine in what manner such compensation, if any, shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 7. To make appropriations to defray Town obligations, liabilities, outlay and expenses and especially for or relating to all or any of the boards, departments, purposes and matters hereinafter mentioned, and to provide for the disposal of motor vehicles or other personal property belonging to the Town; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Finance Committee; Reserve Fund; Board of Appeal; Board of Selectmen; Accountant; Contributory Retirement

System; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Departments; Assessors' Department; Legal Department; Claims; Town Clerk's Department; Board of Public Works; Engineering Work; Elections and Town Meetings (Selectmen); Elections and Town Meetings (Town Clerk); Planning Board; Board of Survey (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works); Robbins Memorial Town Hall; Police Department; Fire Department; Fire and Police Signals; Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection; Wire Department; Sealer of Weights and Measures; Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression; Tree Warden's Department; Health Department; Vital Statistics; Inspector of Animals; Sewerage System Maintenance; Removal of Ashes, Offal and Rubbish; Highway Division; Snow and Ice Removal; Lighting of Streets and Ways; Traffic Signals; Public Welfare Department; Aid to Dependent Children; Old Age Assistance; District and Other Nurses; Soldiers' Benefits (State and Military Aid, War Allowance and Soldiers' Relief and Burials); Schools; Robbins Library and Branches; Parks; Playgrounds; Pensions; Memorial Day; Patriots' Day; Printing Town Reports; Insurance; Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund; Municipal Insurance Fund; Menotomy Hall and Maintenance of Houses Owned by the Town; Water Department Maintenance; Cemeteries; Interest; Debt.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of the Sewerage System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Water Mains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Storm Drains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Removal of Snow and Ice from the streets and sidewalks; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for maintaining, repairing and improving all or any part of the ways within the town; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or the County of Middlesex or both for such purpose or purposes; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action in any way relative to all or any of the foregoing.

Article 15. To see if the Town will abandon the laying out of a town way as accepted under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 1941, from Sutherland Road to Dundee Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Aberdeen Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; abandon said way; make an appropriation for abandonment of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Aberdeen Road at the end of the present accepted portion of said Aberdeen Road, thence northwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Aberdeen Road a distance of 340.15 feet to a point of curve on said southwesterly side line of Aberdeen Road, thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly on said southwesterly side line of Aberdeen Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 14 feet a distance of 22 feet to the point of intersection of said southwesterly side line of Aberdeen Road and the southeasterly side line of Dundee Road, thence northeasterly and northerly on said southeasterly side line of Dundee Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 108.88 feet a distance of 88.03 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Dundee Road and the northeasterly side line of Aberdeen Road, thence southerly and southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Aberdeen Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 89.41 feet a distance of 68.11 feet to a point of tangency in said northeasterly side line of Aberdeen Road, thence continuing southeasterly on said northeasterly side line of Aberdeen Road a distance of 326 feet to a point on said northeasterly side line of Aberdeen Road at the end of the present accepted portion of Aberdeen Road, thence southwesterly across Aberdeen Road and by the end of said accepted portion of Aberdeen Road a distance of 40 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington, Mass. entitled: "Board of Survey Plan and Profile of Aberdeen Road, Arlington, Mass., Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', Dec. 5, 1917, George E. Ahern, Town Engineer."

Article 16. To see if the Town will abandon the laying out of a town way as accepted under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 1941, from Forest Street to Park Avenue Extension, substantially in the location of the private way known as Huntington Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Joint Board of Select-

men and Board of Public Works, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; abandon said way; make an appropriation for abandonment of said way; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Said way as so laid out is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound at the point of intersection of the northerly side line of Huntington Road and the westerly side line of Forest Street, thence southerly on said westerly side line of Forest Street a distance of 48.99 feet to the point of intersection of said westerly side line of Forest Street and the southerly side line of Huntington Road, thence northwesterly and westerly on said southerly side line of Huntington Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 10.0 feet a distance of 13.67 feet to a point of tangency in said southerly side line of Huntington Road, thence westerly on said southerly side line of Huntington Road a distance of 358.83 feet to a point of curve in said southerly side line of Huntington Road, thence southwesterly on said southerly side line of Huntington Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 146.05 feet a distance of 85.15 feet to the point of intersection of said southerly side line of Huntington Road and the southeasterly side line of Park Avenue Ext., thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Park Avenue Ext. a distance of 78.60 feet to an angle point in said southeasterly side line of Park Avenue Ext., thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Park Avenue Ext. a distance of 60.63 feet to the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Park Avenue Ext. and the northerly side line of Huntington Road, thence southerly, southeasterly and easterly on said northerly side line of Huntington Road on a curve to the left with a radius of 10.0 feet a distance of 24.50 feet to a point of tangency in said northerly side line of Huntington Road, thence easterly on said northerly side line of Huntington Road a distance of 321.52 feet to the point of beginning as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Arlington,

Mass., entitled: "Plan and Profile of Huntington Road, Arlington, Mass., showing proposed lines and grades, petitioned for by Jennie M. Varney, Scale Hor. 1"=40', Ver. 1"=6', July 1915, C. H. Gannett C. E., 53 State St., Boston."

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the exterior lines of Prospect Avenue from Hillside Avenue to the junction of Wachusett and Oakland Avenues as laid out by the Town Engineer January 12, 1932, and approved by the Board of Survey January 18, 1932, and accepted by the Town Meeting of March, 1932; make any appropriation therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

Article 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation or appropriations to pay the claims or charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1944, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate relief; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by or under the direction of the selectmen in the performance of the duties devolving upon them under the Commonwealth Emergency Defense Act of 1941 or under any Federal or State legislation now in effect or hereafter enacted, and generally, for the preservation of health, the protection of persons and property, and for any purposes incidental to civilian defense in the present national emergency and to provide such means as may be necessary therefor; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to ratify, approve and confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting on behalf of the Town, the gift of an ambulance chassis for the use of the Town; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by or under the direction of the Selectmen for the necessary expenses of the Arlington War Price and Rationing Board No. 49; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to ratify, approve and confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen on December 27, 1943, in establishing a Local Advisory Committee for the rehabilitation of returned servicemen; appropriate a sum of money to be expended by or under said Board of Selectmen for the necessary expenses of such Committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of any or all of the radio equipment now used by the Police and Fire Departments; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grade, loam and seed the land owned by the Town on Medford Street, east of the Russell School; make an appropriation therefor; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for the purposes of the Fire Department, or for any other lawful purpose connected therewith, the land within the Town, hereinafter described, any interest or easements therein and any rights or easements or way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with any reservation of any rights or easements therein; make an appropriation of money for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Said land is situated in Arlington and bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Mass. Avenue at the division line between land with buildings thereon now numbered 1003 Mass. Avenue and land of the Town of Arlington (known as the Highland Fire Station Lot), thence northeasterly by said land of the Town of Arlington, a distance of 183.0 feet to land now or formerly of Mary E. Kelly et al, thence southeasterly about 80 feet to an angle point, thence southwesterly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Kelly and/or Mary E. Laffee, a distance of 187.0 feet more or less to a point on the northeasterly side line of Mass. Avenue, thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Mass. Avenue, a distance of 80.0 feet to the point of beginning and containing 14,800 square feet more or less and being the premises described in a deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds, E. Cambridge, Mass., in Book 4945, Page 341.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to be known as the "Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting" whose duty shall be to investigate and study and make recommendations as to the needs of the town relative to capital expenditures for a period of years in advance and make reports relative thereto; determine in what manner such committee shall be elected or appointed; make an appropriation for the use of such committee, determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to elect its

Tree Warden for a term of three years; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gifts set forth under the will of the late Francis E. Thompson, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of Robbins Library; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Trustees of the Robbins Library)

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell or otherwise dispose of, one 1938 Ford Tudor sedan; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 32. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery) sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of undeveloped land to be used for cemetery purposes, or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the purpose of developing the playground area, known as the Purcell property, bordering on North Union Street, East Arlington, as follows—: A bituminous concrete flat area with berm 120' x 150' to be used in season for ice skating, roller-skating, and a shower spray wading pool. To lay out and construct a base-ball field, back-stop, benches, and other equipment re-

lating thereto, a small children's play area, sand boxes, swings, and other equipment, and drinking fountain. To plant banks with protective shrubbery and hedges, to plant trees, to loam and seed the playing area and make any other improvements necessary to complete the playground; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Parks and Playgrounds Improvement Committee)

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purpose of rough grading, loaming, and seeding that portion of the area now near sub-grade, and planting trees and shrubs and generally improving the area known as Thorndike Street Playground, and to determine in what manner the money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners)

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.) or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purpose of subgrading and otherwise improving the area known as Linwood Street Beach; determine in what manner the money shall be raised, or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to alter its Zoning By-law and Map therein referred to so as to change from a Single Residence District to a Business District the area bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated at the junction of Massachusetts Avenue and Appleton Street in said Arlington, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue on the division line between the premises numbered 11 Apple-

ton Street and known as lot number "1 and part of 2", and the premises numbered 1218 Massachusetts Avenue and known as lot number "part of 2"; thence southwesterly on said division line between #11 Appleton Street and #1218 Massachusetts Avenue, a distance of 55.30 feet to an angle point; thence southerly on the division line between the premises numbered 11 Appleton Street and known as lot number "1 and part of 2", and premises numbered 21 Appleton Street and known as lot number "part 2", a distance of 54.5 feet more or less to a point on said division line between #11 Appleton Street and #21 Appleton Street, said point being 100 feet southwesterly of the southwesterly side line of Mass. Avenue; thence southeasterly on a line 100 feet southeasterly of and parallel to said southwesterly side line of Mass. Avenue; through lot number "1 and part 2" and through Appleton Street, a distance of 57 feet more or less to the center line of said Appleton Street, thence northeasterly on said center line of Appleton Street to the point of intersection of said center line of Appleton Street and the center line of Mass. Avenue; thence northwesterly on said center line of Mass. Avenue to the point of intersection of said center line of Mass. Avenue and the division line between the premises numbered 11 Appleton Street and the premises numbered 1218 Mass. Avenue extended northeasterly; thence southwesterly across Mass. Avenue, a distance of 33 feet to the point of beginning. .

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Arlington Post 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, under the General Laws of Massachusetts, said sum to be raised by general tax.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 38. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the erection of a suitable memorial in grateful recognition of the sacrifices of its citizens who gave their

services and their lives in answer to their country's call in the Second World War, said committee to be composed of one member of the United Spanish War Veterans, one member of the Arlington Post 39 American Legion, one member of Arlington Post 1775 Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S., one member of the Arlington Chapter of Disabled American Veterans of the World War, one member, who is a father of an Arlington citizen now participating, or who has participated in the armed forces in this war and one member, who is a mother of an Arlington citizen now participating, or who has participated in the armed forces in this war; said committee to report its recommendations to the town at the annual town meeting of 1945; make an appropriation for the use of said committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 39. To see if the Town, through its Town Meeting Members, will take any action relating to the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Town Meeting to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that they accept the provisions of sections 56 to 59 inclusive of chapter 32 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and amendments thereto, which provide for the retirement of veterans of the Spanish War and veterans of the first World War who were in the service of the town on or before June 30, 1939, in accordance with the requirements and conditions set forth in said statutes.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 40. To see if the Town will accept section 3A of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, which reads as follows:

SECTION 3A. In a city or town which has duly accepted this section, no almoner or member of the board of public welfare, or officer performing similar duties, or any agent of any of them, shall directly or indirectly act as agent or

disbursing officer of the alderman or selectmen for the payment of state or military aid or soldiers' relief; provided, that this section shall not operate to prevent selectmen in towns who are also members of boards of public welfare from acting in their capacity as selectmen or through an agent acting for the selectmen.

(Inserted at the request of ten (10) registered voters)

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting for the election of officers.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

HAROLD M. ESTABROOK,
WILLIAM C. ADAMS
WILLIAM F. DAVIS, Jr.

*Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Arlington.*

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES J. GOLDEN, Jr.,
Constable, Town of Arlington.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Arlington, March 4, 1944

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the town previous to the day of the meeting for the election of officers and by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the times, places and objects of the meetings was published in the local papers.

(Signed) JAMES J. GOLDEN, Jr.,
*Constable of the Town of
Arlington, Massachusetts.*

Arlington, Mass., March 6, 1944

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Arlington met in their respective voting places in said Town on Monday the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The following places were designated as the voting places for the various precincts.

Precinct One, in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School Building; Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine,

entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen, in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights.

The election officers, having been duly appointed by the Selectmen, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, were assigned for duty at the various precincts.

The necessary ballots prepared for each precinct and all other paraphernalia for the proper conduct of the election was supplied by the Town Clerk and turned over to the officers of the various precincts.

The polls were declared open in each precinct at seven o'clock in the morning and remained open until eight o'clock in the evening at which time, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and encased in boxes, which were locked and sealed, and the same were delivered by direction of the Town Clerk to the Police Station where they were placed under police guard until after the expiration of the time within which a petition for recount might be filed.

The returns and keys to the ballot boxes from each precinct were turned over to the Town Clerk and with the assistance of the Registrars of Voters and Mr. Clarence Needham the returns were canvassed and the result announced.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ballots Cast	266	298	256	462	227	497	365	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Ballots Cast	518	360	492	361	607	564	578	5,851

Moderator for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John L. Ahern	102	80	89	176	117	63	196	
Ernest W. Davis	151	200	159	252	85	422	138	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
John L. Ahern	90	110	81	128	117	172	142	1,663
*Ernest W. Davis	412	234	395	212	456	350	409	3,875

Selectman for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Lawrence Edward Corcoran	28	31	52	90	67	26	54	
William E. Hearn	11	13	11	27	10	16	15	
Robert W. Peirce	36	50	39	97	42	79	53	
Joseph Peterson.....	188	194	150	230	100	357	230	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Lawrence Edward Corcoran	59	37	41	62	72	104	145	868
William E. Hearn	13	10	7	13	9	13	26	194
Robert W. Peirce	59	60	57	77	102	148	134	1,033
*Joseph Peterson	374	243	378	198	416	282	261	3,601

Board of Public Works for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John H. Shea	108	130	98	256	131	67	221	
Willard A. Wallace....	146	160	153	190	79	405	117	
John L. Murphy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
John H. Shea	86	135	85	130	132	168	169	1,916
*Willard A. Wallace..	422	213	390	210	442	362	376	3,665
John L. Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Assessor for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
David A. Wilcox.....	219	251	206	368	154	418	263	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*David A. Wilcox.....	451	293	435	289	519	463	483	4,812

Three School Committee for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Michael A. Fredo	177	223	203	342	149	405	254	
John P. Morine.....	193	221	205	330	142	409	240	
M. Norcross Stratton	219	252	213	356	156	428	265	
John L. Delay								
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Michael A. Fredo....	420	265	397	251	486	407	437	4,416
*John P. Morine	425	263	392	248	491	423	458	4,440
*M. Norcross Stratton	441	282	422	282	508	439	446	4,709
John L. Delay				1				1

Two Trustees Robbins Library for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Francis Keefe	216	236	230	372	192	441	302	
Sarah R. Vaughn	176	215	201	336	126	406	220	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Francis Keefe	450	314	408	289	512	454	462	4,878
*Sarah R. Vaughn....	419	264	401	258	483	407	460	4,372

Trustee Robbins Library for One Year

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Arthur W. Glines	188	226	195	335	146	409	232	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Arthur W. Glines....	425	270	401	260	477	415	446	4,425

Board of Health for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ernest R. Brooks.....	199	243	208	357	144	428	253	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Ernest R. Brooks....	448	285	413	276	503	453	491	4,701

Park Commissioner for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Nils G. Anderson.....	205	249	206	359	142	438	259	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Nils G. Anderson....	460	287	439	280	518	461	481	4,784

Two Planning Board for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harold C. Knight.....	191	236	199	336	133	419	239	
Frank L. Lincoln.....	188	220	198	330	130	411	224	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Harold C. Knight....	444	274	422	266	497	423	469	4,548
*Frank L. Lincoln....	434	272	396	256	485	414	462	4,420

Commissioner of Sinking Fund for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harold A. Yeames....	188	237	195	336	135	422	233	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Harold A. Yeames..	448	273	397	263	487	440	460	4,514

Trustee Pratt Fund for Five Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harrie H. Dadmun....	187	235	198	339	129	409	227	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Harrie H. Dadmun..	446	271	402	255	475	434	455	4,462

Trustee Pratt Fund for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harold A. Yeames....	188	232	196	337	135	422	227	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Harold A. Yeames..	442	270	399	256	485	425	452	4,466

Trustee Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widow's Fund and
Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons for Five Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harrie H. Dadmun....	190	225	200	340	132	409	219	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Harrie H. Dadmun	440	274	398	256	467	425	455	4,430

Trustee Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and
Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons for Two Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harold A. Yeames....	174	214	193	304	123	403	206	

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Harold A. Yeames..	419	260	378	245	443	403	420	4,185

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Frederick W. Hill.....	164	192	174	270	87	387	140	
Sylvester A. Keaney	64	65	68	133	102	66	170	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Frederick W. Hill....	427	246	374	219	455	362	385	3,882
Sylvester A. Keaney	59	77	65	98	81	131	119	1,298

Cemetery Commissioner for Two Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ralph S. Stevens.....	192	235	203	333	136	422	229	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Ralph S. Stevens....	441	276	413	259	495	433	458	4,525

Tree Warden for One Year

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
George M. Dolan.....	194	234	214	353	158	416	269	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*George M. Dolan....	434	301	405	270	482	439	454	4,623

QUESTION OF REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

In accordance with Chapter 225 of the Acts of 1943 "Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section Six C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which authorizes towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?"

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES	181	181	189	316	132	368	209	
NO	26	36	27	55	21	41	35	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
YES	375	254	368	250	466	392	413	4,096
NO	48	21	34	21	42	53	43	503

*Declared elected by the Chairman of the Registrars of Voters.

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts resulted as follows, the persons elected being indicated by a star.

Precinct One — Three Years

*Edwin A. Barnard, 61 Cleveland Street	193
*Michele Coscia, 47 Cleveland Street	195
*William H. Dunn, 9 Windsor Street	202
*Paul Fraser, 6 Marathon Street	203
*M. Norcross Stratton, 11 Trowbridge Street	201
Blanks	336

Precinct One — One Year

(to fill vacancies)

*Elsa L. Anderson, 72 Trowbridge Street	208
*Harry L. McLatchy, 40 Henderson Street	192
Blanks	132

Precinct Two — Three Years

*John E. Hutchings, 106 Melrose Street	214
*John J. Igo, 23 Lafayette Street	222
*Thomas C. Killion, 95 Melrose Street	212
*Benjamin D. Knowles, 53 Varnum Street	198
*Edmund M. Mahoney, 45a Fairmont Street	214
*Arthur E. O'Brien, 101 Thorndike Street	189
*Frederick K. Pynn, 68 Milton Street	166
Leo Speranza, 14 Magnolia Street	130
Blanks	541

Precinct Three — Three Years

*Charles H. Bowker, 73 Harlow Street	202
*Christopher J. Martis, 22 Harlow Street	146
*M. Ernest Moore, 361 Mass. Avenue	202
*Arthur J. Norris, 30 Harlow Street	179
Gladys L. Swadkins, 198 Broadway	97
Blanks	198

Precinct Three — One Year

(to fill vacancy)

*Ida O'Brien, 18 Grafton Street	200
Blanks	56

Precinct Four — Three Years

*Joseph Connor, 15 Marion Road	324
*Richard J. Corbett, 6 White Street	329
John L. Delay, 8 Cheswick Road	243
*Maude E. Hathaway, 9 Freeman Street	310
*Earle C. Hopkins, 7 Randolph Street	318
*J. Fred Krohn, 29 Orvis Road	325
*Carleton S. Prince, 39 Orvis Road	269
Blanks	654

Precinct Four — One Year

(to fill vacancy)

*John M. Falvey, 6 Roanoke Road	318
Blanks	144

Precinct Five — Three Years

*Charles J. Bowser, 65 Beacon Street	120
*William F. Driscoll, 100 Decatur Street	132
*Mary F. Hayes, 157 Palmer Street	125
Francis M. Hines, 54 No. Union Street	115
*Joseph L. Keefe, 47 Norcross Street	130
*Martin F. Mooney, 76 Allen Street	120
Anna L. Ryan, 55 Broadway	117
Blanks	276

Precinct Six — Three Years

Elmer E. Barber, 11 Pelham Terrace	232
Charles W. Craig, 3 Wyman Terrace	136
*Robert J. Cranshaw, 19 Oak Knoll	294
*Clarence F. Hill, 44 Gray Street	350
*Grace Parker, 12 Pelham Terrace	354

*Carolyn B. Reed, 11 Wellington Street	370
*Mortimer H. Wells, 4 Brantwood Road	373
*Arthur O. Yeames, 24 Kensington Road	379
Blanks	494

Precinct Six — Two Years
(to fill vacancy)

Walter P. Barthelemy, 14 Swan Place	76
*Walter S. Cooledge, Jr., 8 Devereaux Street	226
William S. Patterson, 24 Stony Brook Road	138
Blanks	57

Precinct Seven — Three Years

*James Joseph Carmody, 39 Philips Street	243
*Daniel R. Daley, 50 Sherborn Street	241
*Lillian M. Germain, 11 Webcowet Road	250
*Henry E. Halpin, 141 Franklin Street	202
*John A. MacDonald, 17 Lewis Avenue	219
Harold W. Proudfoot, 17 Jean Road	186
*John J. Sullivan, 51 Webster Street	235
Blanks	614

Precinct Eight — Three Years

*Eric I. Anderson, 133 High Haith Road	415
*Richard W. Bennett, 161 Gray Street	409
*Abram J. Brand, 23 Newman Way	354
Charles R. Campbell, 76 Gray Street	255
*Leonard Collins, 112 Highland Avenue	311
*Fred S. Douglas, 7 Field Road	408
*Arthur J. Mansfield, 3 Valley Road	390
Luke A. Manning, 145 Gray Street	1
Blanks	565

Precinct Eight — Two Years
(to fill vacancy)

*Carl E. Watts, 14 Jason Court	426
Luke A. Manning, 145 Gray Street	2
Blanks	90

Precinct Eight — One Year

(to fill vacancy)

*Bertha R. Geary, 15 Lincoln Street	394
Blanks	124

Precinct Nine — Three Years

Gordon E. Barrett, 29 Fairview Avenue	132
Daniel F. Brosnan, 19 Kimball Road	98
*Roy B. Crosby, 10 Fairview Avenue	216
John J. Flynn, 26 Glen Avenue	104
*Ernest Hesseltine, Jr., 38 Russell Street	180
C. Keefe Hurley, 42 Old Mystic Street	92
David L. Katzeff, 6 Johnson Road	21
Carl O. Larson, 31 Davis Avenue	134
*John N. Loud, 28 Draper Avenue	181
John O'Brien, 23 Water Street	76
*Alonzo B. Reed, 38 Fairview Avenue	180
*Agnes M. Sullivan, 10 Victoria Road	141
Blanks	245

Precinct Nine — One Year

(to fill vacancy)

*Elmer G. Smith, 16 Old Mystic Street	239
Blanks	121

Precinct Ten — Three Years

*John P. Ackers, 36 Grandview Road	330
E. Everett Adams, 157 Highland Avenue	230
Edwin L. Brown, 49 Walnut Street	143
*Clarence A. Estey, 52 Grandview Road	354
*Nelson Patchett, 49 Pine Ridge Road	338
*Lillian M. Robson, 103 Glenburn Road	287
Edward T. Ryan, 132 Wildwood Avenue	106
*Harry R. Smith, 76 Eastern Avenue	312
Hans Tobiason, 191 Newport Street	115
*Arthur F. Wells, 29 Puritan Road	250
Blanks	487

Precinct Eleven — Three Years

*William R. Bennett, 205 Washington Street	240
*Robert F. Bowser, 9 Grove Street	189
*Robert M. Boyd, 25 Ronald Road	225
*John J. Bradley, 263 Forest Street	210
W. Ray Burke, 9 Winthrop Road	164
*Dennis I. Donahue, 93 Overlook Road	238
*John L. Murphy, 917 Mass. Avenue	207
Luke Sorrentino, 69 Edmund Road	150
Blanks	543

Precinct Eleven — Two Years

(to fill vacancy)

*Andrew A. Cunniff, 21 Peter Tufts Road.....	203
Frances M. Cusack, 31 Governor Road	107
Blanks	56

Precinct Eleven — One Year

(to fill vacancies)

Frank K. Nicksay, 68 Charles Street	152
*John F. O'Brien, 70 Richfield Road	183
*John S. Sampson, 154 Summer Street	241
Blanks	146

Precinct Twelve — Three Years

*Earl E. Bolton, 21 Hawthorne Avenue	453
Alfred C. Bridgens, 93 Oakland Avenue	227
*John H. Greim, 57 Grandview Road	394
Anthony F. Kearney, 152 Cedar Avenue	133
John F. McGann, 15 Harvard Street	137
*Franklin Moore, 15 Hawthorne Avenue	438
*John J. O'Neil, 41 Kenilworth Road	366
*Sherman H. Peppard, 7 Gray Circle	408
*Joseph Peterson, 47 Kenilworth Road	463
*Arthur E. Robinson, 34 Linden Stret	295
Clifford A. Schiring, 49 Kenilworth Road	217
Blanks	718

Precinct Thirteen — Three Years

Leo H. Austin, 29 Cypress Road	132
Albert A. Beauchemin, 71 Park Avenue Extension..	257
*Richard T. Broeg, 2 Crescent Hill Avenue	317
*Paul H. Burke, 110 Crescent Hill Avenue	272
*Charles Frederick, 207 Lowell Street	303
**Basil L. Giffin, 4 Alpine Street	262
Francis L. Kelley, 112 Newland Road	158
*Warren E. O'Leary, 64 Sunset Road	335
**William J. Salter, 65 Westminster Avenue	262
*Roger L. Warner, 16 Forest Street	347
Blanks	739

Precinct Thirteen — One Year
(to fill vacancy)

*Charles W. Skinner, 193 Westminster Avenue	407
Blanks	157
** Tie — no election.	

Precinct Fourteen — Three Years

*Laurence P. Arthur, 282 Renfrew Street	255
*Joseph J. Barry, 275 Park Avenue	349
Stoddard E. Chaplin, 126 Paul Revere Road	178
Lawrence Edward Corcoran, 19 Wollaston Avenue	197
*Charles E. Davis, 181 Waverly Street	370
Hazel C. Flynn, 5 West Street	157
*Carroll B. Gustafson, 155 George Street	254
John A. Ivester, 142 Oakland Avenue	233
*James H. Kernan, 98 Hillside Avenue	240
*Dorothy G. Pinkham, 4 West Street	240
Florence J. Toomey, 395 Appleton Street	233
Thomas J. Whalen, 72 Claremont Avenue	208
Blanks	554

Precinct Fourteen — Two Years
(to fill vacancy)

*William C. Stallard, 151 Park Avenue	391
Blanks	187

All ballots, used and unused tally sheets, total tally sheets, copy of Precinct Records of Election, and all other records pertaining to the election were placed in the possession of the Town Clerk, to be preserved for the period required by law.

A True Record of the Election, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

Arlington, March 15, 1944.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town by a Constable of said Town, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk seven days before the day of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings, in Arlington, and advertised in two local papers, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, March 15, 1944 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Lists containing the names of two hundred and fifty-one qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrance to the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney; they were filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting, and showed that two hundred and two members attended.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:15 P. M.

At the suggestion of the Moderator, the Assembly stood and sang one verse of the National Anthem.

Town Meeting Members not previously sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

There being no objection to the request of Chairman Adams, permission was granted to Mr. Davis of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Golden, the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Marsh and Mr. Wallace of the Board of Public Works, and Mr. Broderick, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Hines, Mr. Phinney, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Tufts and Mr. Young of the Finance Committee to sit with him during the meeting.

The Town Clerk read the Call and the Constable's Return of the Warrant, the reading of the remainder of the Warrant being waived by consent of the meeting.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Friday evening, March 17, 1944 at eight o'clock.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Article 2 taken up (Choice of Other Town Officers).

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the following be appointed Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Patrick F. Brosnahan, 19 Linwood Street

Charles E. Hale, 24 Jason Street

Horace W. Peirce, 18 Hillside Avenue

There being no further business under Article 2 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That Article 3 be taken up.

Article 3 taken up (Reports of Selectmen, other Town Officers and Committees).

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen and of the various Town Officers and the Committees heretofore appointed, together with the statistics of the Assessors as printed in the Town Report, be received.

On motion of Chairman Ring, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in its printed form be received.

Mr. William S. Patterson, Chairman, presented the report of the Park and Playground Improvement Committee; and on motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the report be received.

Mr. Francis A. O'Hearn presented the report of the Committee on Classification of Positions and Standardization of Salaries and Wages of Employees of the Town of Arlington; and on motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the report be received.

Mr. Robert M. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Insurance (insuring with Mutual Companies); and on motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the report be received and the Committee discharged.

On motion of Chairman Ring, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of Chairman Ring, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the remaining Articles in the Warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said Articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective Articles as they appear in said report.

Article 4 taken up. (Assessment for County Hospital.)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred eighty-one and 23/100 (\$17,781.23) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued thereof, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, applicable thereto, and expenses under Section 25 G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 4 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 5 taken up (Increase — Salary and Wages for Town Officers and Employees).

The Finance Committee recommended

That no appropriation be made under Article 5 of the Warrant.

Mr. George Harris offered the following substitute motion:

That the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, to be raised by general tax, be and hereby is appropriated to enable the School Committee and other Boards and Departments of the Town to increase by Two Hundred Dollars the base pay of appointed officers and regular employees of the Town whose principal source of income is salary or wages paid by the Town and who were regularly employed by the Town on Jan. 1, 1944; and elected officers of the Town who devote all their time exclusively to the service of the Town.

Said increases shall be based upon the regular rates of compensation in effect on the first day of January 1944, and such increased rates only, as may become operative under any established and existing plan for "step rate" increases in effect on said date.

The sum hereby appropriated is allocated for expenditure by the respective Department Heads as follows:

Department	Amount
Board of Selectmen	\$600.00
Town Accountant	600.00
Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.....	1,200.00
Board of Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Elections and Town Meetings	200.00
Board of Public Works	26,000.00
Engineering	1,400.00
Robbins Memorial Town Hall	600.00
Police Department	11,600.00
Fire and Fire and Police Signal	10,200.00
Building Inspector	600.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	200.00
Moth Dept. and Tree Warden	1,200.00
Board of Health	600.00
Public Welfare	2,800.00
School Department	57,000.00
Robbins Library and Branches	2,600.00
Public Parks Department	1,000.00
Public Safety	400.00
Cemeteries	2,400.00
Total	\$122,800.00

There was lengthy discussion. Mr. Kelly moved the Previous Question, which was unanimously carried. A Standing Vote was taken on the Substitute Motion resulting in 124 voting YES and 62 voting NO.

Thereupon, on motion, duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, to be raised by general tax, be and hereby is appropriated to enable the School Committee and other Boards and Departments of the Town to increase by Two Hundred Dollars the base pay of appointed officers and regular employees of the Town whose principal source of income is salary or wages paid by the Town and who were regularly employed by the Town on Jan. 1, 1944; and elected officers of the Town who devote all their time exclusively to the service of the Town.

Said increases shall be based upon the regular rates of compensation in effect on the first day of January 1944, and such increased rates, only, as may become operative under any established and existing plan for "step rate" increases in effect on said date.

The sum hereby appropriated is allocated for expenditure by the respective Department Heads as follows:

Department	Amount
Board of Selectmen	\$600.00
Town Accountant	600.00
Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes	1,200.00
Board of Assessors	800.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Elections and Town Meetings	200.00
Board of Public Works	26,000.00
Engineering	1,400.00
Robbins Memorial Town Hall	600.00
Police Department	11,600.00
Fire and Fire and Police Signal	10,200.00
Building Inspector	600.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	200.00
Moth Dept. and Tree Warden	1,200.00
Board of Health	600.00
Public Welfare	2,800.00

School Department	57,000.00
Robbins Library and Branches	2,600.00
Public Parks Department	1,000.00
Public Safety	400.00
Cemeteries	2,400.00
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Total	\$122,800.00

There being no further business under Article 5 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 6 taken up. (Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That there be paid to the employees of the Town a sum equal to twenty percent (20%) of their basic wages or salary, excluding extras or overtime, subject to the following conditions; payments shall be based upon the basic wage or salary in effect on January 1, 1944; payments shall be made quarterly but not to exceed seventy-eight (\$78.00) dollars in any quarter, except as hereinafter provided, nor to exceed three hundred twelve (\$312.00) dollars for the calendar year; where wages or salary payments are customarily made on a ten month or other irregular basis the quarterly limitation may be exceeded but the total payments shall not exceed said three hundred twelve (\$312.00) dollars; all elected officials are hereby specifically excluded from receiving any payments hereunder except the Town Clerk; this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing salaries or wages, nor shall payments hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any town employee.

That the sum of one hundred eighty seven thousand (\$187,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the various boards and heads of departments and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

Mr. George Harris offered the following substitute motion:

That the sum of sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars to be raised by general tax, be and hereby is appropriated to pay a bonus of one hundred and twelve dollars to each regular employee of the Town whose principal source of income is salary or wages paid by the Town, and who was regularly employed by the Town on January 1, 1944, and to elected officers of the Town who devote all their time exclusively to the service of the Town; said payments to be made quarterly but not to exceed twenty-eight dollars in any one quarter. Any officer or employee who is employed for less than thirteen weeks in any one quarter shall receive such proportion of twenty-eight dollars as the number of weeks worked by him bears to thirteen weeks. Said sums shall not be construed as permanently increasing salaries or wages nor shall payments hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any Town employee or officer. Said sums shall be expended under the direction of the various Boards and Heads of Departments, and charged to the appropriation made under this Article.

Chairman Ring stated he thought certain changes were necessary and suggested the Article be laid on the table to give proper time for the purpose; and on motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That Article 6 be laid on the table.

Article 7 taken up. (Town Outlays and Expenses.)

The Finance Committee recommends that sums be appropriated to defray Town outlays and expenses for the year 1944 to be raised by general tax except as otherwise specifically voted, and expended, and the disposal of personal property be authorized, all under the direction of the respective department heads as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Finance Committee (Finance Committee)

Voted: unanimously

Personal Services:

Chairman	\$ 250.00
Secretary	50.00
Executive Secretary	600.00
Expenses	500.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00

Note: \$5,000.00 Reserve Fund—Earmarked for those
in Military Service under Budgets 5 and 10.

2. Board of Appeal (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services and Expenses	\$ 200.00
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3. Board of Selectmen (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Chairman of Board	\$ 800.00
Other Board Members, \$600 each.....	1,200.00
Secretary of Board	2,500.00
Other Clerks	1,872.00
Civil Service Reg. Clerk	104.00
Expenses	1,263.00

4. Town Accountant (Board of Selectmen)

Item 4 was being discussed when a motion to adjourn
was made and carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

March 17, 1944

Pursuant to the vote of Adjournment of March 15, 1944, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Friday evening, March 17, 1944, notices having been sent to the Town Meeting Members.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred and sixty-nine attended the meeting.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:10 P. M.

At the suggestion of the Moderator, the Assembly stood and sang one verse of the National Anthem.

Town Meeting Members not previously sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, March 20, 1944 at eight o'clock.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That Article 7 be laid on the table.

On motion of Chairman Ring, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That Article 6 be taken from the table.

Article 6 taken up. (Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees.)

Chairman Ring offered the following substitute motion:

That there be paid to the employees of the Town a sum equal to six and five-tenth per cent (6.5%) of their basic wages or salary, excluding extras or overtime, subject to the following conditions: Payments shall be based upon the basic wage or salary in effect on January 1, 1944; payments shall be made quarterly but not to exceed twenty-six (\$26.00) dollars in any quarter, except as hereinafter provided, nor to exceed one hundred and four (\$104.00) dollars for the calendar year; where wages or salary payments are customarily made on a ten month or other irregular basis the quarterly limitation may be exceeded but the total payments shall not exceed said one hundred and four (\$104.00) dollars; all elected officials are hereby specifically excluded from receiving any payments hereunder except the Town Clerk; this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing salaries or wages, nor shall payments hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any Town employee.

That the sum of sixty-two thousand three hundred (\$62,300.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the various boards and heads of departments and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

Chairman Ring explained that his motion clarified portions of the Harris Motion and that Mr. Harris was agreeable that it replace his motion.

Thereupon, it was unanimously

Voted: To quash the Harris Motion and substitute therefor the Ring Motion.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: To accept Chairman Ring's substitute motion.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That there be paid to the employees of the Town a sum equal to six and five-tenths per cent (6.5%) of their basic wages or salary, excluding extras or overtime, subject to the following conditions:

Payments shall be based upon the basic wage or salary in effect on January 1, 1944; payments shall be made quarterly but not to exceed twenty-six (\$26.00) dollars in any quarter, except as hereinafter provided, nor to exceed one hundred and four (\$104.00) dollars for the calendar year; where wages or salary payments are customarily made on a ten month or other irregular basis the quarterly limitation may be exceeded but the total payments shall not exceed said one hundred and four (\$104.00) dollars; all elected officials are hereby specifically excluded from receiving any payments hereunder except the Town Clerk; this action shall not be construed as permanently increasing salaries or wages, nor shall payments hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any town employee.

That the sum of sixty-two thousand three hundred (\$62,300.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of this article, said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the various boards and heads of departments and charged to the appropriation made under this article.

There being no further business under Article 6 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: To take Article 7 from the table.

Article 7 (Town Outlays and Expenses)

4. Town Accountant (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Town Accountant	\$ 3,500.00
Accountant	2,000.00
Other Clerks	1,818.00
Expenses	390.00

4a. Contributory Retirement System (Retirement Board)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 27,707.00
Expense — Balance Jan. 1, 1943	785.00
Interest Deficiency on Funds	1,048.18
One-half of Accumulated Credits for con- tributions of members in military service as of Dec. 31, 1943	853.64

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

5-6. Town Treasurer-Collector of Taxes (Town Treasurer)

Personal Services:

Treasurer and Collector	\$ 4,000.00
Acting Treasurer (Military Substitute).....	1,100.00
Clerks	8,486.27
Expenses	3,215.00

Mr. Bailey offered the following substitute motion:

I move to amend Paragraphs 5-6 of Article 7 by striking out the sum of \$8,486.27 after the word "Clerks," and

substituting therefor the sum of \$8,747.12, and by striking out the sum of \$3,215.00 after the word "Expenses" and substituting therefor the sum of \$3,715.00 so that said Article shall read as follows:

5-6. Town Treasurer-Collector of Taxes (Town Treasurer)

Personal Services:

Treasurer and Collector	\$ 4,000.00
Acting Treasurer (Military Substitute)	1,100.00
Clerks	8,747.12
Expenses	3,715.00

After lengthy discussion, the Previous Question was moved, and seconded, and voted upon and lost.

Finally the Moderator called for a vote on the substitute motion and declared the motion carried. The result being doubted he asked for a standing vote; 90 voting YES and 64 voting NO, he declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously

Voted:

5-6. Town Treasurer-Collector of Taxes (Town Treasurer)

Personal Services:

Treasurer and Collector	\$ 4,000.00
Acting Treasurer (Military Substitute)	1,100.00
Clerks	8,747.12
Expenses	3,715.00

7. Board of Assessors (Board of Assessors)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Members of Board	\$ 3,600.00
Head Clerk-Secretary	3,100.00
Other Clerks	3,755.99
Expenses	1,025.00

8. Legal (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services: Town Counsel\$ 2,000.00

Expenses: Legal expenses including among others, expenses relating to the prosecution, defense or settlement of actions or claims, by, against or involving the Interests of the Town or relating to matters for which there have been or may be special appropriations 10,000.00

9. Town Clerk (Town Clerk)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Town Clerk\$ 3,200.00

Other Clerks 2,808.68

Expenses 520.00

Capital Outlay:

Time Stamp 70.00

10. Board of Public Works (Board of Public Works)

Voted: (Unanimously)

General Administration

Personal Services:

Chairman of the Board\$ 800.00

Other Board Members, \$600 each 1,200.00

Head Clerk-Secretary 3,250.00

Superintendent of Public Works 3,900.00

Other Clerks including Timekeeper and Stockkeeper 7,313.17

Expenses 1,650.00

11. Engineering (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Town Engineer	\$ 3,900.00
Other Engineers	15,336.99
Clerk	728.00
Expenses	<u>1,951.80</u>

12. Elections and Town Meetings (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Registrars, 3 @ \$200 each	\$ 600.00
Assistant Registrars and Others	2,635.00
Election Officers	5,200.00
Other Service	940.00
Expenses	<u>5,591.00</u>

12a. Elections and Town Meetings (Town Clerk)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Expenses	\$ <u>1,193.00</u>
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13. Planning Board (Planning Board)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Chairman	\$ 50.00
Secretary	50.00
Expenses	<u>1,000.00</u>

14. Board of Survey (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Secretary of Board	\$ 800.00
Clerk	728.00
Constable Service	325.00
Expenses	365.00

15. Robbins Memorial Town Hall (Board of Selectmen)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Personal Services:

Superintendent	\$ 2,800.00
Janitor	2,122.00
Others	1,250.00
Expenses	6,347.00

Maintenance of Grounds

Personal Services:

Superintendent	170.00
Others	2,958.00
Expenses	340.00

Chairman Adams moved to amend by changing the figures "2,122.00" to 2,250.00 which latter figure was later changed to 2,200.00, and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried, and thereupon it was

Voted: (Unanimously)

15. Robbins Memorial Town Hall (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services:

Superintendent	\$ 2,800.00
Janitor	2,200.00

Others	1,250.00
Expenses	6,347.00

Maintenance of Grounds:

Personal Services:

Superintendent	170.00
Others	2,958.00
Expenses	340.00

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: To lay Article 7 on the table.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: To take up Article 17.

Article 17 taken up (Abandonment of Exterior Lines
—Prospect Avenue)

The Finance Committee recommended:

That the town does hereby abandon and relinquish whatever title or interest, if any, it may have or seem to have by virtue of an attempted taking establishing exterior lines of a way from Hillside Avenue to Oakland Avenue, the establishment of which was accepted by the Town by a unanimous (more than two-thirds) vote under Article 32 for a Town Meeting on March 23, 1932; and as more particularly referred to in Article 17 of the Warrant.

After lengthy discussion which included a report by the Planning Board, the Previous Question was moved, and seconded, and unanimously carried. The Moderator called for a vote and declared the motion lost; the vote was doubted; he called for a rising vote, which resulted in 43 voting YES and 73 voting NO, and he declared the motion lost.

There being no further business under Article 17 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously
Voted: To take Article 7 from the table.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

16. Police Department (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Chief	\$ 3,800.00
Officers	27,050.00
Patrolmen	91,407.00
Radio and Motor Equipment Repairman.....	2,600.00
Clerk	1,404.00
Clerk-Stenographer (duration)	936.00
Others	2,980.00
Maintenance, Materials and Expenses	14,684.00
Expenses incurred outside the Common- wealth as described in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	100.00
Capital Outlay	
Radio Equipment	500.00

17. Fire Department (Board of Selectmen)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Personal Services:

Chief	\$ 3,800.00
Officers	34,800.00
Privates	84,477.25
Others	1,596.00
Maintenance:	
Materials and Expenses	8,370.00
Expenses incurred outside the Common- wealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34	100.00

Capital Outlay

New Appliances	300.00
New Furnishings	100.00

Chairman Adams moved to amend by changing the figures "34,800.00" to \$38,400.00 and, on motion, duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: To make the change.

Thereupon it was

Voted:

17. Fire Department (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services:

Chief	\$ 3,800.00
Officers	38,400.00
Privates	84,477.25
Others	1,596.00

Maintenance:

Materials and Expenses	8,370.00
Expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34.....	\$ 100.00

Capital Outlay:

New Appliances	300.00
New Furnishings	100.00

17.a. Fire and Police Signals (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Expenses	\$390.00
Maintenance of System	1,400.00

18. Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection (Board of Selectmen)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Personal Services:

Inspector of Buildings	\$ 2,900.00
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	2,750.00
Clerk	1,664.00
Extra Clerk	50.00
Expenses	500.00

Mr. Shea offered an Amendment whereby the Inspector of Buildings would assume the duties of the Inspector of Plumbing and Gas, thus saving the Town \$2,750.00 annually. It was discussed at length. The Previous Question was moved, and seconded, and carried. A vote was taken on the Amendment, and the Moderator declared it lost.

Thereupon, the Moderator called for a vote on the recommendation of the Finance Committee and declared it unanimously carried.

19. Wire Department (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Inspector of Wires	\$ 2,900.00
Expenses	455.00

20. Sealer of Weights and Measures (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Salary of Sealer	\$ 2,000.00
Expenses	350.00

21. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Superintendent	\$ 2,230.00
Wages	3,200.00

Material and Expenses	1,665.00
Spraying Park Property:	
Wages	325.00
Expenses	175.00
Spraying School Property:	
Wages	100.00
Expenses	50.00
Capital Outlay:	
Spray Pump	1,500.00

22. Tree Warden (Tree Warden)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Tree Warden	\$ 400.00
Wages	4,200.00
Expenses	620.00
Capital Outlay:	
Trees and Loam	800.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

23. Board of Health (Board of Health)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Salaries of Board	\$ 750.00
Agent	2,900.00
Office Clerk	1,043.33
Dentist	1,600.00
Nurse	1,900.00
Others	700.00
Materials and Expenses	2,500.00
Communicable Diseases	18,500.00

24. Vital Statistics (Town Clerk)

Voted: (Unanimously)\$ 300.00

- HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS
28. Division of Highways and Bridges (Board of Public Works)
- Voted: (Unanimously)
- Maintenance of Highways and Bridges....\$ 90,000.00
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- 28a. Highways and Bridges (Board of Public Works)
- Voted: (Unanimously)
- Capital Outlay:
- 2-Heavy Duty Trucks equipped
with Special Sanitary Bodies
@ \$5,200 each\$10,400.00
Allowance on old trucks 900.00
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- \$ 9,500.00

2-1½ Ton Pickup Body Trucks @	
\$850.00 each	\$ 1,700.00
Allowance on old trucks	200.00
	—————\$ 1,500.00
1-Two door Sedan	950.00
Allowance on old car	415.00
	—————\$ 535.00
1-Two Stage Air Compressor complete with accessories	2,750.00
Allowance on old Compressor	200.00
	—————\$ 2,550.00
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29. Removal of Snow and Ice (Board of Public Works)

Voted:

No Action.

29a. Removal of Snow and Ice (Board of Public Works)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Capital Outlay:

2 Roll-type Sandspreaders @ \$500 each....\$ 1,000.00

30. Street Lighting (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Voted: (Unanimously)\$ 51,339.00

31. Traffic Signals (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Maintenance Man	\$ 2,098.75
Ass't. Maintenance Man	1,000.00
Expenses	2,650.00
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

32. Public Welfare (Board of Selectmen)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Personal Services:

Agent	\$ 3,120.00
Clerks and Others	16,820.00
Town Physician	600.00
Expenses	2,225.00
Aid	48,000.00

Chairman Adams moved to amend item 32 by crossing out "16,820.00" and inserting 17,120.00, and it was so **voted unanimously**.

Thereupon, it was

Voted: (Unanimously)

32. Public Welfare (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services:

Agent	\$ 3,120.00
Clerks and Others	17,120.00
Town Physician	600.00
Expenses	2,225.00
Aid	48,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Aid	\$ 40,000.00
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33. Old Age Assistance (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Aid	\$125,000.00
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Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

March 20, 1944.

Pursuant to the vote of Adjournment of March 17, 1944, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Monday evening, March 20, 1944, notices having been sent to the Town Meeting Members.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred and seven attended the meeting.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:35 P. M.

At the suggestion of the Moderator, the Assembly stood and sang one verse of the National Anthem.

Town Meeting Members not previously sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Wednesday evening, March 22, 1944 at eight o'clock.

The Moderator stated that as there was not a quorum present, the meeting could not transact business; he suggested that Precinct Members present contact absent members and remind them of the importance of attending the meeting called for March 22nd.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: To adjourn.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

March 22, 1944.

Pursuant to the vote of Adjournment of March 20, 1944, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 22, 1944, notices having been sent to the Town Meeting Members.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred and sixty-eight attended the meeting.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:15 P. M.

At the suggestion of the Moderator, the Assembly stood and sang one verse of the National Anthem.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Friday evening, March 24, 1944 at 8 o'clock.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Article 7.

Item 34. School Department (School Committee)

The Moderator stated that item 34 of Article 7 was before the meeting. Mr. Barker moved that Article 7 be laid on the table. As the motion was not seconded, the Moderator ruled it out of order.

34. School Department (School Committee)

Voted: (Unanimously)

I. General Control:

Personal Services	\$ 16,720.00
Expenses	1,025.00

II. Instructional Service:

Personal Services	\$ 479,095.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Supplies	29,500.00

III. Operation of School Plant:

Personal Services:

Janitors and Helpers	\$ 46,885.00
Materials and Expenses	44,500.00

IV. Maintenance of School Plant:

Personal Services:

Repairmen	\$ 13,500.00
Repairs and Replacements	12,750.00
Expenses	1,800.00

V. Auxiliary and Other Activities:

Personal Services	\$ 15,525.00
Expenses	2,095.00

VI. Capital Outlay:

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Furniture and Furnishings	\$ 1,200.00
Instructional Apparatus	1,700.00
General Equipment	400.00
Playground Equipment	300.00
Kindergarten Equipment	1,000.00
Remodeling	1,250.00
General Construction	250.00

It was moved by Mr. Sawyer, and duly seconded, to amend by striking out "Kindergarten Equipment—\$1,000.00". On being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion lost. Thereupon the recommendation of the Finance Committee was voted.

VII. Vocational School Tuition	\$ 5,500.00
Janitor Service for Organizations outside the School Department	2,500.00

School Department — Totals

I. General Control	\$ 17,745.00
II. Instructional Service	509,595.00
III. Operation of School Plant	91,385.00
IV. Maintenance of School Plant	28,050.00
V. Auxiliary and Other Activities	17,620.00
VI. Capital Outlay	6,100.00
VII. Vocational School Tuition and Janitor Service	8,000.00
	<u>\$678,495.00</u>

35. Robbins Library and Branches (Trustees of the Robbins Library)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Head Librarian	\$ 3,000.00
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Others	15,524.00
Janitor Service	3,580.00
Expenses	13,600.00
(Includes Dog Tax)	

RECREATIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

36. Public Parks Department (Board of Park Commissioners)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Personal Services:

Superintendent	\$ 2,139.87
Clerk	208.00
Wages	13,454.40
Police Duty	260.00
Life Guards	1,125.00
Matrons	440.00
Playground Supervisors	1,000.00
Expenses	4,602.00

Capital Outlay:

Playground Equipment	1,500.00
Playing Equipment	2,000.00
Power Mower Equipment	150.00

It was moved by Mr. Lansing, and duly seconded, to amend by striking out "\$1,125.00" and "\$440.00" and substituting therefor respectively \$1,390.00 and \$550.00; on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon it was

Voted:

36. Public Parks Department (Board of Park Commissioners)

Personal Services:

Superintendent	\$ 2,139.87
Clerk	208.00

Wages	13,454.40
Police Duty	260.00
Life Guards	1,390.00
Matrons	550.00
Playground Supervisors	1,000.00
Expenses	4,602.00

Capital Outlay:

Playground Equipment	1,500.00
Playing Equipment	2,000.00
Power Mower Equipment	150.00

36a. Warren A. Peirce Playground (School Committee and Board of Park Commissioners)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Expenses	\$ 2,725.00
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37. Pensions (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)\$ 14,700.23

38. Memorial Day (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

To be expended as follows:

Local Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans and Local Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans	\$ 125.00
Local Post of the United Spanish War Veterans	175.00
Arlington Post No. 39, American Legion	300.00
Arlington Post No. 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars	225.00
Francis Gould Woman's Relief Corps No. 43	15.00
Arlington Chapter No. 49, Disabled American Veterans of the World War	55.00

Patriots Day (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)\$ 125.00

39. Printing of Town Reports (Board of Selectmen)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Printing of Town Reports\$ 1,000.00

Chairman Adams offered a substitute motion, duly seconded, to strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$816.00," which was put to a vote and carried.

Thereupon it was

Voted: (Unanimously)

39. Printing of Town Reports (Board of Selectmen)

Printing of Town Reports\$ 816.00

40. Insurance (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Including among other purposes the protection of the Town's interest in real estate held by it under purchases and takings for non-payment of taxes, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, clause (38)\$ 14,210.00

41. Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)\$ 7,000.00

Municipal Insurance Fund (Board of Selectmen)

No

The Finance Committee recommended.... Appropriation

Mr. Cutler offered the following substitute motion, which was duly seconded.

Moved, that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and hereby is appropriated for the Municipal buildings insurance fund; that for this purpose said sum be taken from available funds now in the treasury.

Being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: (Unanimously)

Municipal Insurance Fund (Board of Selectmen)	\$ 10,000.00
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Said sum to be taken from available funds now in the treasury.

41. Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses Owned by the Town (Board of Selectmen)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services	\$ 1,879.00
Expenses	2,635.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

42. Water Department Maintenance (Board of Public Works)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

Personal Services:

Water Registrar	\$ 2,860.00
Clerks	2,765.00
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,800.00
Maintenance of Water System	47,883.00

Extension of Services for House Connections	1,000.00
Cleaning Mains	6,750.00
Emergency Valve Insertions	1,089.00
Capital Outlay:	
Meters for New Services	600.00
Replacement of Meters	3,600.00

It was moved by Mr. J. R. Smith, and duly seconded, to amend by striking out "\$2,765.00" and inserting in place thereof "\$2,973.50"; on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried.

Mr. Moore offered the following substitute motion, which was duly seconded.

42. Water Department Maintenance (Board of Public Works)

Personal Services:

Water Registrar	\$ 2,650.00
Clerks	2,973.50
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,800.00
Maintenance of Water System	47,883.00
Extension of Services for House Connections	1,000.00
Cleaning Mains	6,750.00
Emergency Valve Insertions	1,089.00

Capital Outlay:

Meters for New Services	600.00
Replacement of Meters	3,600.00

Being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion lost. The vote was doubted and a rising vote was taken resulting in 44 voting YES and 86 voting NO, and the Moderator declared the motion lost. Thereupon, the amended item 42 as follows was

Voted: (Unanimously)

42. Water Department Maintenance (Board of Public Works)

Personal Services:

Water Registrar	\$ 2,860.00
Clerks	2,973.50
Office Supplies and Expenses	1,800.00
Maintenance of Water System	47,883.00
Extension of Services for House Connections	1,000.00
Cleaning Mains	6,750.00
Emergency Valve Insertions	1,089.00

Capital Outlay:

Meters for New Services	600.00
Replacement of Meters	<u>3,600.00</u>

43. Cemeteries (Board of Cemetery Commissioners)

Voted: (Unanimously)

Personal Services:

Superintendent	\$ 3,120.00
Clerk	1,248.00
Wages	16,700.00
Expenses	1,635.00
Capital Outlay	<u>750.00</u>

44. Interest

Voted (Unanimously)	<u>\$ 8,500.00</u>
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Maturing Town Debt:

Voted: (Unanimously)	<u>\$ 60,000.00</u>
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Mr. Franklin Moore offered the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

Whereas it has been established in the course of considerable discussion in connection with Article 7 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1944, that various Town Boards and Department Heads have occasionally, toward the close of a year, increased the rate of compensation of some employees under their jurisdiction, using for this purpose funds made available by some unforeseen circumstance, such as the resignation of another employee under the jurisdiction of the said Board or Department Head.

Whereas such an increase was not contemplated in arriving at the original amount of the appropriation for "Personal Services" for that Board or Department made by the previous Town Meeting.

Whereas it has not yet been determined, in the case of an employee under Civil Service jurisdiction, whether an increase in compensation established by a Board or Department Head in one year must be maintained in succeeding years by the Town irrespective of the wishes of the Town Meeting.

Whereas it is believed that an expression of opinion on the part of the Town Meeting with reference to the above controversial practice would be helpful to the several Boards and Department Heads concerned, and would result in a better understanding between the Town Meeting and the various Town Boards and Departments.

It is, therefore, hereby resolved that

It is the feeling of this Town Meeting that Town Boards and Department Heads should not, during a given year, increase the rate of compensation of an

employee under their jurisdiction beyond the rate contemplated in the original appropriation made by the Town Meeting, except, in case such increase has first been presented to and approved by the Finance Committee. The Town Meeting fully realizes that, once an appropriation for personal services has been made, the distribution of such funds legally rests with the governing Board or Department Head. Since, however, the amount of the original appropriation is determined by the Town Meeting, based on requirements as estimated by the Board or Department Head, it seems only proper that, should altered circumstances appear to justify a change not previously contemplated in some individual's compensation rate, such a change should be referred to the Finance Committee which is the Town Meeting's advisory board.

There being no further business under Article 7, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 8 taken up. (Treasurer: Power to Borrow)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1945, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereof; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945.

There being no further business under Article 8, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 9 taken up. (Extension of Sewerage System)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of the Sewerage System; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows:

Extension of Sewers (including Tools and
Equipment)\$ 5,000.00

There being no further business under Article 9, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 10 taken up (Extension of Water Mains)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains, said appropriation to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows: Laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter (including Tools and Equipment)\$10,000.00

There being no further business under Article 10, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 11 taken up. (Extension of Storm Drains)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of storm drains in the year 1944; said appropriation to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 11, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 12 taken up. (Removal of Snow and Ice)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the removal of snow and ice; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, Chairman Ring offered the following substitute motion, which was duly seconded:

Article 12. (Removal of Snow and Ice)

That the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-eight (\$27,368.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the removal of snow and ice; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

On being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of twenty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-eight (\$27,368.00) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the removal of snow and ice; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 12, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 13 taken up. (Sidewalks and Edgestones)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of

permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones in the year 1944; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 13, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 14 taken up. (Relocation, Alteration, Widening, Construction of Town Ways)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for maintaining, repairing and improving ways within the town, said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or the County of Middlesex, or both, for such purpose or purposes; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 14, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 15 taken up. (Abandonment of Town Way—Aberdeen Road)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the Town does hereby abandon and relinquish whatever title or interest, if any, it may have or seem to have by virtue of an attempted laying out and accepting a town way from Sutherland Road to Dundee Road, substantially in the location of the private way known as Aberdeen Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, the establishment of which was accepted by the Town by a unanimous (more than two-thirds) vote

under Article 14 for a Town Meeting held March 19, 1941; and as more particularly referred to in Article 15 of the Warrant.

"There being no further business under Article 15, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 16 taken up. (Abandonment of Town Way—Huntington Road)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the Town does hereby abandon and relinquish whatever title or interest, if any, it may have or seem to have by virtue of an attempted laying out and accepting a town way from Forest Street to Park Avenue Extension in the location of the private way known as Huntington Road, as made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, the establishment of which was accepted by the Town by a unanimous (more than two-thirds) vote under Article 22 for a Town Meeting held March 19, 1941; and as more particularly referred to in Article 16 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 16, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 18 taken up. (Claims or Charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of three thousand and five hundred eight and 14/100 (\$3,508.14) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay claims and charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital, including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1944, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate re-

lief; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 18, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 19 taken up. (Preservation of Health and Protection of Persons and Property)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to provide for such means, within the authorization of the Commonwealth Emergency Defense Act of 1941, or other legislation now in effect or hereafter enacted, as may be necessary in the present national emergency for the preservation of health and the protection of persons and property in the town, and for any purposes incidental to civilian defense; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 19, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 20 taken up. (Acceptance of Ambulance)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting on behalf of the Town, the gift of an ambulance chassis for the use of the Town; be and hereby is ratified, approved and confirmed.

There being no further business under Article 20, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 21 taken up. (Expenses—Arlington Rationing Board No. 49)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of the Arlington rationing Board No. 49; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 21, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 22 taken up. Advisory Committee for the Rehabilitation of Returned Servicemen)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the action of the Board of Selectmen on December 27, 1943, in establishing a Local Advisory Committee for the rehabilitation of returned servicemen be and hereby is ratified, approved and confirmed and that

The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to be raised by general tax, is hereby appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by the committee with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 22, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 23 taken up. (Sale of Radio Equipment—Police and Fire Departments)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the Town to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of any or all of the radio equipment now owned by the Town and used by the Police and Fire Departments under the control of the said Board.

There being no further business under Article 23, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 24 taken up. (Improvements—Town Land on Medford Street)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of grading, loaming and seeding the land owned by the Town on Medford Street, east of the Russell School; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 24, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 25 taken up. (Acquisition of Land for Fire Department Purposes)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire for the purposes of the Fire Department the parcel of land situated within the Town and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue at the division line between land with buildings thereon now numbered 1003 Massachusetts Avenue and land of the Town of Arlington (known as the Highland Fire Station lot) thence northeasterly by said land of the Town of Arlington, a distance of 183.0 feet to land now or formerly of Mary E. Kelly et al, thence southeasterly about 80 feet to an angle point, thence southwesterly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Kelly and/or Mary E. Laffee, a distance of 187.0 feet more or less to a point on the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, a distance of 80.0 feet to the point of begin-

ning and containing 14,800 square feet more or less and being the premises described in a deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds, for the County of Middlesex south district, Book 4945, page 341.

That for the purpose of such purchase, taking or acquisition the sum of ten thousand six hundred eighty seven and 50/100 (\$10,687.50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

On being put to a vote, the Moderator declared the motion lost.

There being no further business under Article 25, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 26 taken up. (Purchase of Federal Government or Other Bonds)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of one hundred seventy five thousand (\$175,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, war bonds or other bonds, as authorized by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943; that for the purpose of such purchase said sum be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen:

Mr. Barker offered the following substitute motion, which was duly seconded.

That the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, war bonds or other bonds, as authorized by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943; that for the purpose of such purchase said

sum be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

On being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon, a vote was taken on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and the Moderator declared the motion lost.

There being no further business under Article 26, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: to adjourn.

The Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

March 24, 1944.

Pursuant to the vote of Adjournment of March 22, 1944, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Friday evening, March 24, 1944, notices having been sent to the Town Meeting Members.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrance of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close

of the meeting showed that one hundred and thirty-eight attended the meeting.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:15 P. M.

At the suggestion of the Moderator, the Assembly stood and sang one verse of the National Anthem.

One Town Meeting Member not previously sworn was sworn by the Moderator.

On motion of Chairman Adams, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, March 27, 1944 at 8 o'clock.

The Moderator stated that Article 27 was before the Meeting.

Article 27 taken up. (Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That a Committee is hereby established to consist of seven (7) registered voters of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, two of whom shall be members of the Finance Committee, exclusive of the Chairman, two of whom shall be members of the Planning Board, exclusive of the Chairman.

The duty of the committee shall be to investigate and study and make recommendations as to the needs of the Town relative to capital expenditures for a period of years in advance, and to submit a report with recommendations annually to the Town Meeting.

The sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars to be raised by general tax, is hereby appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by the committee with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Sawyer offered the following substitute motion; duly seconded:

That a committee is hereby established to be known as the Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting. It shall consist of five registered voters of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a member of the Finance Committee and one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board, the other three to be citizens of the Town other than employees or officials of the Town. The Committee shall prepare a report as herein directed and file it with the Town Clerk prior to December 20th of each year, the Town Clerk shall upon receipt thereof make said report available to the Finance Committee and all other boards and departments of the Town. The report shall contain a suggested program of capital expenditures and improvements for the succeeding six years together with the estimated costs and methods of financing such program. This Committee shall use as a guide for its report the publication of the United States Government Printing Office entitled "Long Range Programming of Public Works" issued June 1941.

That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars to be taken from available funds now in treasury for the expenses of the Committee appointed under this article.

A vote being taken, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, it was unanimously

Voted: That a committee is hereby established to be

known as the Committee on Advanced Programming and Budgeting. It shall consist of five registered voters of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a member of the Finance Committee and one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board, the other three to be citizens of the Town other than employees or officials of the Town. The Committee shall prepare a report as herein directed and file it with the Town Clerk prior to December 20th of each year; the Town Clerk shall upon receipt thereof make said report available to the Finance Committee and all other boards and departments of the Town. The report shall contain a suggested program of capital expenditures and improvements for the succeeding six years together with the estimated costs and methods of financing such program. This Committee shall use as a guide for its report the publication of the United States Government Printing Office entitled "Long Range Programming of Public Works" issued June 1941.

That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars to be taken from available funds now in treasury for the expenses of the Committee appointed under this article.

There being no further business under Article 27, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 28 taken up. (Election of Tree Warden)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 1, as amended by the Acts of 1939, Chapter 3, a Tree Warden be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting, for the term of three years; this vote to take effect at the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1945.

There being no further business under Article 28, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 29 taken up. (Acceptance of Gifts u/w of Francis E. Thompson)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the Town do accept the gifts set forth under the will of the late Francis E. Thompson, said gifts to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Robbins Library.

There being no further business under Article 29, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 30 taken up. (Sale of Automobile—School Department)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the School Committee be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the Town to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of one 1938 Ford Tudor Sedan now owned by the Town and under the control of said Committee.

It was moved and seconded to amend the recommendation of the Finance Committee by adding after the word "one" "1937 or."

A vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, it was unanimously

Voted: That the School Committee be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the Town to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of one 1937 or 1938 Ford Tudor Sedan now owned by the Town and under the control of said Committee.

There being no further business under Article 30, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 31 taken up. (State-Aided Vocational Education)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That the School Committee be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the Town, to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon.

There being no further business under Article 31, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 32 taken up. (Transfer of Mount Pleasant Cemetery Funds)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars be transferred from (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery) Sale of Lots and Graves Fund to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of undeveloped land to be used for cemetery purposes.

There being no further business under Article 32, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 33 taken up. (Improvements—North Union Street Playground)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of developing the playground area, known as the Purcell property situated in East Arlington, as follows:— a bituminous concrete flat area with berm 120'x 150' to be used in season for ice skating, roller skating, and a shower spray wading pool. To lay

out and construct a base-ball field, back stop, benches, and other equipment relating thereto, a small children's play area, sand boxes, swings, and other equipment, a drinking fountain, and to plant the banks with protective shrubbery and hedges, to plant trees, and to loam and seed the playing area and make any other improvements necessary to complete said playground, said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Mr. Barker offered an amendment striking out "said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners" and inserting in place thereof "said sum to be taken from surplus revenue now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners."

And on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it unanimously carried.

Thereupon, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of developing the playground area, known as the Purcell property situated in East Arlington, as follows:— a bituminous concrete flat area with berm 120'x 150' to be used in season for ice skating, roller skating, and a shower spray wading pool. To lay out and construct a base-ball field, back stop, benches, and other equipment relating thereto, a small children's play area, sand boxes, swings, and other equipment, a drinking fountain, and to plant the banks with protective shrubbery and hedges, to plant trees, and to loam and seed the playing area and make any other improvements necessary to complete said playground, said sum to be taken from surplus revenue now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 33, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 34 taken up. (Improvements—Thorndike Street Playground)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of rough grading, loaming, and seeding that portion of the area now near sub-grade, and planting trees and shrubs and generally improving the area known as the Thorndike Street Playground; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Mr. Barker offered an amendment striking out "said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners" and inserting in place thereof "said sum to be taken from surplus revenue now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners."

And on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it unanimously carried.

Thereupon, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of rough grading, loaming, and seeding that portion of the area now near sub-grade, and planting trees and shrubs and generally improving the area known as the Thorndike Street Playground; said sum to be taken from surplus revenue now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 34, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 35 taken up. (Improvements—Linwood Street Beach)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of subgrading and otherwise improving the area known as the Linwood Street Beach; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Mr. Barker offered an amendment striking out "said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners" and inserting in place thereof "said sum to be taken from surplus revenue now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners."

And on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it unanimously carried.

Thereupon, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of subgrading and otherwise improving the area known as the Linwood Street Beach; said sum to be taken from surplus revenue now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 35, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 36 taken up. (Zoning)

The Finance Committee recommended:

The Planning Board will report under this Article

Mr. Knight presented the following report, which was unanimously received.

In connection with the proposed modification or amend-

ment to the Town's "Zoning By-Law" so called, relating to the changing from the Single Residence classification to the Business classification an area at the North West corner of Appleton Street and Massachusetts Avenue, as more particularly set forth in Article No. 36 of the Warrant for Town Meeting of March 15, 1944, the Planning Board reports as follows:

The said Board did receive a petition for the said proposed modification or amendment and it held a public hearing in the Hearing Room of the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on Wednesday, February 16, 1944, public notice of which hearing having previously been given by publication in the Arlington Advocate of February 3, 1944 and the Arlington News of February 4, 1944, copies of which are attached hereto.

The Planning Board feels that this change is not inconsistent under present conditions with the general character of the zoning now in force for practically the entire length of Massachusetts Avenue.

The Planning Board, therefore, recommends that the proposed change be made.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That the Town amend its Zoning By-Law by amending the Zoning Map therein referred to so as to include in the Business District the area now in the Single Residence District, described in Article No. 36 of the Warrant for Town Meeting, Wednesday, March 15, 1944.

There being no further business under Article 36, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 37 taken up. (Annual Rental for Arlington Post 1775, V.F.W.)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing headquarters for Arlington Post 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Barker offered an amendment by striking out "said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen" and inserting in place thereof "said sum to be taken from surplus revenue now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen."

And on being put to a vote, the Moderator declared it unanimously carried.

Thereupon, it was unanimously

Voted: That the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing headquarters for Arlington Post 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and that said sum be taken from surplus revenue now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 37 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 38 taken up. (Committee—Re Memorial Second World War Veterans)

The Finance Committee recommended:

That no action be taken under Article 38 of the Warrant.

Mr. Shea offered the following substitute motion:

To have the Town through the Board of Selectmen,

appoint a Committee to consider the erection of a suitable memorial in grateful recognition of the sacrifices of its citizens who gave their service and their lives in answer to their Country's call in the World Wars; said Committee to be composed of one member of the United Spanish War Veterans, one member of Arlington Post No. 39 The American Legion, one member of Arlington Post No. 1775 Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S., one member of the Arlington Chapter of Disabled Veterans of the World War, one member, who is a father of an Arlington citizen now participating or who has participated in the armed forces in these respective wars, and one member who is a mother of an Arlington citizen now participating in the armed forces, or who has participated in the armed forces of these wars. Said Committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting of 1945; make an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the use of said Committee and said sum of one hundred dollars to be taken from surplus revenue and spent under direction of Board of Selectmen.

On being put to a vote, it was unanimously carried.

Thereupon, on motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: To have the Town through the Board of Selectmen, appoint a Committee to consider the erection of a suitable memorial in grateful recognition of the sacrifices of its citizens who gave their service and their lives in answer to their Country's call in the World Wars; said Committee to be composed of one member of the United Spanish War Veterans, one member of Arlington Post No. 39 The American Legion, one member of Arlington Post No. 1775 Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S., one member of the Arlington Chapter of Disabled Veterans of the World War, one member who is a father of an Arlington citizen now participating or who has participated in the armed forces in these respective wars, and one member who is a

mother of an Arlington citizen now participating in the armed forces, or who has participated in the armed forces of these wars. Said Committee to report its recommendations to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting of 1945; make an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the use of said Committee and said sum of one hundred dollars to be taken from surplus revenue and spent under direction of Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 38, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 39 taken up. (Acceptance of General Laws: Pensions for War Veterans)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That no action be taken under Article 39 of the warrant.

Mr. Cutler offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded.

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Town Meeting to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that they accept the provisions of Sections 56 to 59 inclusive of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and amendments thereto, which provide for the retirement of veterans of the Spanish War and veterans of the First World War who were in the service of the town on or before June 30, 1939, in accordance with the requirements and conditions set forth in said statutes.

On being put to a vote it was unanimously carried.

Thereupon, it was unanimously

Voted: That it is the sense of the Town Meeting to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that they accept the provisions of Sections 56 to 59 inclusive of Chapter 32 of

the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and amendments thereto, which provide for the retirement of veterans of the Spanish War and veterans of the First World War who were in the service of the Town on or before June 30, 1939, in accordance with the requirements and conditions set forth in said statutes.

There being no further business under Article 39, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 40 taken up. (Acceptance of General Laws:
Agent Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That no action be taken under Article 40 of the Warrant.

Mr. Shea offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded.

I move that the Town do accept Section 3A of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition.

The Moderator declared the motion carried, but the vote was doubted; a rising vote was taken with 64 voting YES and 54 voting NO, and the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, it was unanimously

Voted: That the town do accept Section 3A of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition.

There being no further business under Article 40, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Voted: That Article 3 be taken from the table.

Mr. Cutler and Mr. Harris moved, and it was duly seconded, that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Committtee on Classification of Positions and Stanardization of Salaries and Wages of Employees of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts.

There being no further business under Article 3, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: to adjourn.

The Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town, viz:

Precinct 1, Crosby School, entrance on Winter Street
Precincts 2-4, Hardy School, entrance on Lake Street
Precincts 3-5, Junior High School East, entrance on
Tufts Street
Precincts 6-8, Town Hall, entrance on Mass. Avenue

Precincts 7-9, Russell School, entrance on Medford Street

Precincts 10-12, Cutter School, entrance on Robbins Road

Precinct 11, Highland Hose House, entrance on Mass. Avenue

Precinct 13, Peirce School, entrance on Park Avenue North

Precinct 14, Locke School, entrance on Park Avenue

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1944
at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party

7 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party

12 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party

12 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 5th Congressional District

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 5th Congressional District

4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 5th Congressional District

4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 5th Congressional District

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE —
(One Man and One Woman) for each political
party for the 6th Middlesex Senatorial District

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COM-
MITTEE

10 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COM-
MITTEE

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8. P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting
attested copies thereof in, at least, five conspicuous places
in each precinct, seven days, at least, before the time of said
meeting as directed by vote of the Town. You are further
directed to leave an attested copy of this Warrant at every
dwelling house in the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with
your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of April, A.D.,
1944.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS
WILLIAM F. DAVIS JR.
JOSEPH PETERSON
Selectmen of the Town of Arlington

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

Arlington, April 24, 1944

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned
the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the
time and places and for the purposes herein specified by
causing a printed attested copy of said Warrant to be left
at every dwelling house in the Town previous to said day

of the meeting for the election of candidates of political parties and by posting an attested copy of said Warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in five or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before said day of said meeting. A notice of the time, places and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,

Constable of the Town of
Arlington, Massachusetts

Arlington, Mass., April 25, 1944

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Arlington met in their respective voting places in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four at twelve o'clock Noon.

The following places were designated as the voting places for the various precincts.

Precinct One, in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School East; entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School Building, entrance on Medford Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North; Precinct Fourteen, in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue.

The election officers, having been duly appointed by the Selectmen, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, were assigned for duty at the various precincts.

All laws governing primary elections were observed.

The necessary ballots and all other paraphernalia for the proper conduct of the election was supplied by the Town Clerk and turned over to the officers of the various precincts.

The polls were declared open at twelve o'clock Noon and remained open until eight o'clock in the evening at which time, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and encased in boxes which were locked and sealed, and the same were delivered by direction of the Town Clerk to the Police Station where they were placed under police guard until after the expiration of the time within which a petition for recount might be filed.

The returns and keys to the ballot boxes from each precinct were turned over to the Town Clerk and with the assistance of the Registrars of Voters and Mr. Clarence Needham the returns were canvassed and the result announced.

The result was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	707
Democratic votes cast	221
Republican votes cast	486

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION GROUP

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9
Leverett Saltonstall	16	59	31	153	68
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.....	15	58	27	149	62
Sinclair Weeks	15	56	27	150	62
Louise M. Williams	15	53	26	143	60
George B. Rowell	15	54	25	146	63
Margaret A. Green	15	52	25	143	59
George F. Booth	15	53	26	143	58
Blanks	6	35	37	58	65

Precincts	10 & 12	11	13	14	Total
Leverett Saltonstall	64	22	22	39	474
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.....	61	23	22	38	455
Sinclair Weeks	63	22	21	39	455
Louise M. Williams	62	22	21	38	440
George B. Rowell	61	22	21	39	446
Margaret A. Green	61	22	21	39	437
George F. Booth	62	22	21	38	438
Blanks	35	6	12	3	257

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION GROUP

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9
Katherine G. Howard	15	50	25	128	59
Laurence Curtis	15	55	27	129	59
Doris M. A. Kundig	15	48	23	127	56
Rosa M. Levis	15	49	23	126	56
Horace E. Handford	15	48	23	127	57
Carolyn L. Purcell	15	48	23	128	57
J. Edward Lajoie	15	48	24	126	56
Blanks	7	74	56	194	97

Precincts	10 & 12	11	13	14	Total
Katherine G. Howard	62	19	21	35	414
Laurence Curtis	63	20	21	35	424
Doris M. A. Kundig	60	19	19	34	401
Rosa M. Levis	61	19	19	34	402
Horace E. Handford	61	19	19	35	404
Carolyn L. Purcell	62	19	19	34	405
J. Edward Lajoie	60	19	19	34	401
Blanks	40	27	24	32	551

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION FIFTH DISTRICT GROUP

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9
Harris S. Richardson	15	55	28	149	66
Thomas A. Pappas	14	50	25	123	56
Blanks	3	15	11	38	20

Precincts	10 & 12	11	13	14	Total
Harris S. Richardson	64	23	21	37	458
Thomas A. Pappas	63	22	20	37	410
Blanks	7	1	5	4	104

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION — FIFTH DISTRICT GROUP

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9	
Minerva C. Farrow	15	53	28	134	60	
Royal Shawcross	14	46	24	117	53	
Blanks	3	21	12	59	29	
Precincts	10 & 12	11		13	14	Total
Minerva C. Farrow	63	20		21	37	431
Royal Shawcross	60	20		19	36	389
Blanks	11	6		6	5	152

STATE COMMITTEE — SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT (MAN)

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9	
Kingman P. Cass	13	44	22	124	58	
Blanks	3	16	10	31	13	
Precincts	10 & 12	11		13	14	Total
Kingman P. Cass	49	21		18	33	382
Blanks	18	2		5	6	104

STATE COMMITTEE—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT (WOMAN)

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9	
Anna W. Roberts	11	40	19	117	54	
Blanks	5	20	13	38	17	
Precincts	10 & 12	11		13	14	Total
Anna W. Roberts	50	20		19	32	362
Blanks	17	3		4	7	124

TOWN COMMITTEE — (35)

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9	
Kingsbury Ryan	16	47	21	137	55	
Harry R. Smith	16	47	21	133	56	
Joseph M. Cormier	16	50	20	131	57	
Fred S. Douglas	16	47	23	144	58	
Felix V. Cutler	16	49	23	137	56	
Arthur J. Mansfield	16	52	21	149	63	
Isaac M. Finlayson	16	49	21	129	53	
Clarence H. Marsh	16	47	21	134	54	
Jacob Bitzer	16	46	22	141	59	
Warren J. Ryan	16	44	21	132	59	
Arthur W. Sampson	16	46	25	142	61	
Russell T. Hamlet	16	45	21	143	59	

John H. Byron	16	45	21	132	56
Minerva C. Farrow	16	46	23	141	57
Michael A. Fredo	16	45	21	136	61
Christopher F. Strong	16	44	20	132	54
Wilson D. Clark, Jr.	16	45	22	141	59
Mildred D. White	16	46	19	131	53
Herbert O. Alderson	16	44	22	138	57
Hollis M. Gott	16	48	26	146	60
Otto V. Rose	16	44	21	132	55
Charles M. Sawyer	16	47	24	140	59
William P. Dale	16	47	20	133	55
Robert H. Pihl	16	44	19	129	54
Mabel G. McCoubrey	16	45	22	141	55
Robert M. Boyd	16	47	20	133	56
Hope E. Bullard	16	46	20	132	54
Harold N. Anderson	16	48	21	139	58
Michele Terenzio	16	43	19	132	56
Lucinda M. Higgins	16	48	23	145	60
Eleanor D. Rutherford	16	47	22	131	55
Louise M. Callahan	16	45	20	138	57
Ernest W. Davis	16	49	24	148	62
Hallam T. Ring	16	48	22	140	57
Stoddard E. Chaplin	16	44	20	131	55
Blanks	0	476	369	632	490
Precincts	10 & 12	11	13	14	Total
Kingsbury Ryan	60	20	20	33	409
Harry R. Smith	61	21	20	36	411
Joseph M. Cormier	56	21	20	33	404
Fred S. Douglas	61	22	20	35	426
Felix V. Cutler	62	23	19	35	420
Arthur J. Mansfield	62	23	21	35	442
Isaac M. Finlayson	57	20	19	33	397
Clarence H. Marsh	58	23	19	33	405
Jacob Bitzer	60	22	19	35	420
Warren J. Ryan	58	21	20	33	404
Arthur W. Sampson	60	22	19	36	427
Russell T. Hamlet	58	22	20	35	419
John H. Byron	56	22	19	33	400
Minerva C. Farrow	58	21	22	35	419
Michael A. Fredo	56	21	19	34	409
Christopher F. Strong	55	21	20	35	397
Wilson D. Clark, Jr.	61	22	19	36	421
Mildred D. White	57	23	20	34	399
Herbert O. Alderson	60	23	20	34	414
Hollis M. Gott	62	21	21	35	435
Otto V. Rose	58	21	20	34	401

Charles M. Sawyer	62	23	20	35	426
William P. Dale	57	22	20	34	404
Robert H. Pihl	55	22	19	33	391
Mabel G. McCoubrey	55	22	20	33	409
Robert M. Boyd	58	23	19	34	406
Hope E. Bullard	58	23	21	33	403
Harold N. Anderson	62	23	21	34	422
Michele Terenzio	55	21	20	33	395
Lucinda M. Higgins	63	20	19	35	429
Eleanor D. Rutherford	58	22	20	34	405
Louise M. Callahan	57	21	21	34	409
Ernest W. Davis	61	22	19	35	436
Hallam T. Ring	59	20	19	36	417
Stoddard E. Chaplin	59	22	19	36	402
Blanks	290	44	112	164	2577

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION GROUP

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9
David I. Walsh	11	33	36	20	29
William J. Foley	11	25	26	12	24
Joseph E. Casey	11	27	27	13	21
James M. Curley	14	24	32	19	28
William H. Burke, Jr.....	10	18	26	12	18
Frank W. Tomasello	11	21	27	13	21
John W. McCormack	11	25	32	12	23
Maurice J. Tobin	12	21	31	18	29
Joseph B. Ely	12	30	30	21	28
Margaret M. O'Riordan....	11	17	29	15	21
Charles F. Hurley	10	21	30	14	19
Mathias LaPierre	10	16	21	11	16
Blanks	46	178	157	144	239
Precincts	10 & 12	11	13	14	Total
David I. Walsh	10	8	8	12	167
William J. Foley	10	5	7	8	128
Joseph E. Casey	13	7	9	10	138
James M. Curley	12	10	7	11	157
William H. Burke, Jr.	12	5	7	9	117
Frank W. Tomasello	11	6	7	9	126
John W. McCormack	12	9	9	10	143
Maurice J. Tobin	9	11	9	11	151
Joseph B. Ely	10	7	5	11	154
Margaret M. O'Riordan....	11	7	8	7	126
Charles F. Hurley	12	8	9	11	134
Mathias LaPierre	9	4	7	7	101
Blanks	37	69	52	88	1010

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL
CONVENTION GROUP

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9	
Elizabeth L. McNamara....	13	23	23	16	23	
John Zielinski	11	15	17	10	17	
Joseph K. Zemaitis	12	15	16	10	17	
Joseph M. McDonough	11	19	22	12	20	
Samuel Michelman	13	15	17	10	17	
Charles Kaplan	12	16	19	10	18	
Mary Maliotis	11	15	19	10	18	
Paul V. McDonough	11	18	18	12	20	
Clementina Langone	11	16	20	10	18	
Silas F. Taylor	11	16	18	10	20	
Bernard J. Killion	12	19	19	12	20	
Catherine E. Hanifin	11	17	19	11	18	
Blanks	41	252	277	191	290	
Precincts	10 & 12	11	13	14	Total	
Elizabeth L. McNamara....	11	4	9	9	131	
John Zielinski	9	4	7	7	97	
Joseph K. Zemaitis	9	2	6	7	94	
Joseph M. McDonough	9	3	8	10	114	
Samuel Michelman	9	2	7	8	98	
Charles Kaplan	9	3	6	7	100	
Mary Maliotis	9	3	7	7	99	
Paul V. McDonough	9	2	7	9	106	
Clementina Langone	9	4	7	9	104	
Silas F. Taylor	9	2	7	8	101	
Bernard J. Killion	9	2	8	10	111	
Catherine E. Hanifin	10	2	8	8	104	
Blanks	57	123	57	105	1393	

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
FIFTH DISTRICT GROUP

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9	
Edward P. Gilgun	12	15	28	11	24	
William C. Geary	13	13	30	11	19	
Joseph J. Sweeney	13	12	29	12	20	
Daniel O'Dea	12	14	27	10	20	
Blanks	10	98	54	64	89	
Precincts	10 & 12	11	13	14	Total	
Edward P. Gilgun	12	6	8	10	126	
William C. Geary	12	6	7	11	122	
Joseph J. Sweeney	12	6	8	11	123	
Daniel O'Dea	12	5	9	10	119	
Blanks	8	29	16	26	394	

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL
CONVENTION — FIFTH DISTRICT GROUP

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9	
Walter H. Wilcox	12	15	24	11	19	
Meyer Lipchitz	11	14	24	10	16	
Dennis A. Heslin	11	15	25	10	19	
Alice D. Sullivan	11	20	30	15	19	
Blanks	15	88	65	62	99	
Precincts	10 & 12	11		13	14	Total
Walter H. Wilcox	10	6		9	9	115
Meyer Lipchitz	10	4		5	8	102
Dennis A. Heslin	10	4		5	9	108
Alice D. Sullivan	10	6		8	9	128
Blanks	16	32		21	33	431

DELEGATES — NOT GROUPED

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9	
Gerald F. Cronin	7	7	15	8	11	
Blanks	8	31	27	19	32	
Precincts	10 & 12	11		13	14	Total
Gerald F. Cronin	3	4		3	4	62
Blanks	11	9		9	13	159

STATE COMMITTEE — SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT (MAN)

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9	
Edward P. Gilgun	11	20	25	11	23	
Blanks	4	18	17	16	20	
Precincts	10 & 12	11		13	14	Total
Edward P. Gilgun	8	7		10	8	123
Blanks	6	6		2	9	98

STATE COMMITTEE—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT (WOMAN)

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9	
Alice M. Fitzpatrick.....	9	18	28	14	24	
Marion P. Nash	1	1	3	0	0	
Blanks	5	19	11	13	19	
Precincts	10 & 12	11		13	14	Total
Alice M. Fitzpatrick	7	5		7	10	122
Marion P. Nash	2	1		1	2	11
Blanks	5	7		4	5	88

TOWN COMMITTEE — (10)

Precincts	1	2 & 4	3 & 5	6 & 8	7 & 9
Mary A. Clifford	0	0	22	1	1
Leonard Collins	0	0	9	3	1
Lawrence Edwd. Corcoran	0	0	10	3	1
Paul C. Griffin	0	1	10	1	1
Julia C. Heron	0	0	8	1	1
Frank H. Lansing	0	0	9	3	1
John L. Murphy	0	0	9	3	1
Luke A. Manning	0	0	10	4	1
Edward T. Ryan	0	0	12	3	1
Agnes M. Sullivan	0	0	9	1	1
John J. Sullivan	0	0	0	0	2
Edgar Chester	0	0	0	0	1
Agnes J. Reardon	0	0	0	0	1
John H. Good	0	0	0	1	0
Joseph L. Duffy	0	0	0	1	0
Mary S. Keefe	0	1	0	0	0
Patrick J. McManus	0	1	0	0	0
Blanks	15	377	312	245	416

Precincts	10 & 12	11	13	14	Total
Mary A. Clifford	2	0	2	3	31
Leonard Collins	1	0	2	3	19
Lawrence Edwd. Corcoran	2	0	2	3	21
Paul C. Griffin	3	0	2	3	21
Julia C. Heron	2	0	2	3	17
Frank H. Lansing	3	0	2	3	21
John L. Murphy	1	0	2	3	19
Luke A. Manning	3	0	2	3	23
Edward T. Ryan	3	0	2	3	24
Agnes M. Sullivan	2	0	2	3	18
John J. Sullivan	0	0	0	0	2
Edgar Chester	0	0	0	0	1
Agnes J. Reardon	0	0	0	0	1
John H. Good	0	0	0	0	1
Joseph L. Duffy	0	0	0	0	1
Mary S. Keefe	0	0	0	0	1
Patrick J. McManus	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	118	130	0	140	1753

All ballots, used and unused tally sheets, total tally sheets, copy of Precinct Records of Election, and all other records pertaining to the election were placed in the posses-

sion of the Town Clerk to be preserved for the period required by law.

A true record of the election, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Arlington
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town, viz:

- Precinct 1, Crosby School, entrance on Winter Street
- Precincts 2-4, Hardy School, entrance on Lake Street
- Precincts 3-5, Junior High School East, entrance on
Tufts Street
- Precincts 6-8, Town Hall, entrance on Mass. Avenue
- Precinct 7, Russell School, entrance on Medford Street
- Precinct 9, Russell School entrance on Mystic Street
- Precincts 10-12, Cutter School, entrance on Robbins
Road
- Precinct 11, Highland Hose House, entrance on Mass.
Avenue
- Precinct 13, Peirce School, entrance on Park Avenue
North
- Precinct 14, Locke School, entrance on Park Avenue

TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1944
at 7 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth

A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 5th Congressional District

A COUNCILLOR for the 6th Councillor District

A SENATOR for the 6th Senatorial District, Middlesex County

In Precincts 1, 3 and 5, TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the 25th Representative District, Middlesex County

In Precincts 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the 28th Representative District, Middlesex County

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Middlesex County

A SHERIFF for Middlesex County

A COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To fill vacancy) for Middlesex County

The Polls will be open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS
HAROLD M. ESTABROOK
JOSEPH PETERSON
Selectmen of the Town of Arlington

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

Arlington, July 7, 1944

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and places and for the purpose herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the town previous to the day of the meeting for the nomination of candidates of political parties and by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the time, places and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.

Constable of the Town of
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Arlington, Mass., July 11, 1944

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Arlington met in their respective voting places in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The following places were designated as the voting places for the various precincts.

Precinct One, in the Crosby School, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precinct Seven in the Russell School Building, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine in the Russell School Building entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School, entrance on Park Avenue North; Precinct Fourteen, in the Locke School, entrance on Park Avenue.

The Election Officers, having been duly appointed by the Selectmen, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, were assigned for duty at the various precincts.

All laws governing Primary Elections were observed.

The ballots and all paraphernalia for the proper conduct of the election was supplied by the Town Clerk and turned over to the officers of the various precincts.

The polls were declared open at seven o'clock A. M. and remained open until eight o'clock P. M., at which time, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and encased in boxes which were locked and sealed, and same delivered by direction of the Town Clerk to the Police Station where they were placed under police guard until after the expiration of the time within which a petition for recount might be filed.

The returns and keys to the ballot boxes from each precinct were turned over to the Town Clerk and with the assistance of the Registrars of Voters and Mr. Clarence Needham, the returns were canvassed and the result announced.

The result was as follows:

Whole Number of Votes Cast 3948

Democratic Votes Cast 844

Republican Votes Cast 3104

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Horace T. Cahill.....	90	122	147	190	38	340	91	
Blanks	9	18	14	31	4	25	21	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Horace T. Cahill.....	415	231	291	125	310	156	238	2,784
Blanks	34	23	34	14	44	20	29	320

Lieutenant Governor

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Robert F. Bradford..	71	95	121	164	38	301	62
Jarvis Hunt	15	8	10	20	0	31	12
Rudolph F. King.....	5	24	16	25	2	23	32
Daniel E. McLean....	4	2	2	1	0	0	1
William H. McMasters	4	6	7	7	1	6	0
Blanks	0	5	5	4	1	4	5

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Robert F. Bradford..	353	180	200	103	227	139	176	2,230
Jarvis Hunt	34	25	28	15	38	12	25	273
Rudolph F. King	40	31	76	10	67	15	41	407
Daniel E. McLean....	5	4	3	2	1	0	0	25
William H. McMasters	6	4	12	6	15	6	15	95
Blanks	11	10	6	3	6	4	10	74

Secretary

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Frederic W. Cook....	92	133	156	214	35	359	93	
Blanks	7	7	5	7	7	6	19	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Frederic W. Cook....	431	243	307	129	338	168	249	2,947
Blanks	18	11	18	10	16	8	18	157

Treasurer

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Fred J. Burrell.....	32	57	69	98	20	118	54	
Laurence Curtis	64	76	84	109	18	232	39	
Blanks	3	7	8	14	4	15	19	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Fred J. Burrell.....	197	114	150	57	148	90	153	1,357
Laurence Curtis	222	124	153	67	189	79	88	1,544
Blanks	30	16	22	15	17	7	26	203

Auditor

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Frank A. Goodwin....	41	67	75	115	20	199	46	
Wallace E. Stearns..	6	13	12	9	3	16	7	
Russell A. Wood.....	51	54	62	86	17	131	46	
Blanks	1	6	12	11	2	19	13	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Frank A. Goodwin....	214	119	142	74	163	101	120	1,496
Wallace E. Stearns..	19	11	25	6	17	19	15	178
Russell A. Wood.....	192	114	141	48	160	50	110	1,262
Blanks	24	10	17	11	14	6	22	168

Attorney General

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Clarence A. Barnes..	66	88	110	148	22	253	67	
Charles Fairhurst....	6	15	11	19	6	27	10	
James E. Farley.....	22	29	30	42	11	68	22	
Blanks	5	8	10	12	3	17	13	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Clarence A. Barnes..	303	174	213	82	237	124	159	2,046
Charles Fairhurst.....	24	18	37	11	32	18	22	256
James E. Farley.....	92	42	63	34	63	27	61	606
Blanks	30	20	12	12	22	7	25	196

Senator In Congress

(to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Leverett Saltonstall	95	131	156	214	39	363	100	
Blanks	4	9	5	7	3	2	12	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Leverett Saltonstall	431	241	309	133	343	174	254	2,983
Blanks	18	13	16	6	11	2	13	121

Congressman — Fifth District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Edith Nourse Rogers	93	137	158	211	41	356	103	
Blanks	6	3	3	10	1	9	9	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Edith Nourse Rogers	426	241	307	132	343	170	258	2,976
Blanks	23	13	18	7	11	6	9	128

Councillor — Sixth District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Anthony H. Elwell	6	5	5	11	5	12	5	
Victor A. Friend	6	5	7	20	1	40	8	
William S. Howe	13	11	14	27	9	40	13	
Arthur J. Mansfield	66	107	109	145	25	252	69	
David Y. Ross	4	2	12	4	1	6	1	
Blanks	4	10	14	14	1	15	16	

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Anthony H. Elwell..	9	12	18	3	11	7	10	119
Victor A. Friend.....	56	22	23	13	31	9	19	260
William S. Howe	32	36	18	12	30	14	19	288
Arthur J. Mansfield	327	163	235	99	254	131	188	2,170
David Y. Ross	8	10	9	4	13	8	5	87
Blanks	17	11	22	8	15	7	26	180

Senator — Sixth Middlesex District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harris S. Richardson	94	125	149	205	37	345	88	
Blanks	5	15	12	16	5	20	24	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Harris S. Richardson	415	241	294	124	331	158	224	2,830
Blanks	34	13	31	15	23	18	43	274

Representatives in General Court

25th Middlesex District (Precincts 1-3-5)

Precinct	1	3	5	Total
John F. Foster	87	140	36	263
Allan Roy Kingston	91	125	34	250
Blanks	20	57	14	91

Representatives In General Court, 28th Middlesex District

(Precincts 2-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14)

Precinct	2	4	6	7	8	9	10
Hollis M. Gott	105	162	275	71	337	181	212
George A. Harris	24	54	38	20	50	33	49
Andrew A. Magnus	29	37	65	25	69	90	28
Luke A. Manning ..	13	15	21	18	23	11	23
Hallam T. Ring	28	56	131	18	115	62	82
Charles M. Sawyer	58	82	162	43	219	99	201
Blanks	23	36	38	29	85	32	55

Precinct	11	12	13	14	Total
Hollis M. Gott	103	240	128	168	1982
George A. Harris	14	64	21	38	405
Andrew A. Magnus	27	28	24	15	437
Luke A. Manning	11	17	10	11	173
Hallam T. Ring	53	134	68	165	912
Charles M. Sawyer	55	185	75	79	1258
Blanks	15	40	26	58	437

County Commissioners — Middlesex County

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nathaniel I. Bowditch	55	55	96	119	20	264	54
William G. Andrew	33	58	54	90	19	88	32
John Frederick Cahill	29	53	45	74	16	86	37
Robert D. Donaldson	36	39	43	47	12	121	27
Ralph L. Garrett	14	18	21	30	4	25	14
J. Walton Tuttle	10	16	13	27	3	54	11
Blanks	21	41	50	55	10	92	49

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Nathaniel I. Bowditch	273	164	184	69	217	99	128	1797
William G. Andrew	140	80	96	39	96	60	84	969
John Frederick Cahill	107	64	109	51	121	70	100	962
Robert D. Donaldson	131	76	105	48	119	47	74	925
Ralph L. Garrett	26	22	27	15	24	8	18	266
J. Walton Tuttle	51	21	34	20	30	24	34	348
Blanks	170	81	95	36	101	44	96	941

Sheriff — Middlesex County

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Joseph M. McElroy	91	122	148	203	32	337	89
Blanks	8	18	13	18	10	28	23

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Joseph M. McElroy	393	230	281	124	321	155	234	2760
Blanks	56	24	44	15	33	21	33	344

County Commissioner — Middlesex County

(to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Robert H. Adams	10	7	8	20	0	20	8
William B. Bailey	14	14	9	21	0	19	10
Francis D. Collings..	3	2	2	0	2	1	1
Harold M. Estabrook	59	90	87	122	32	259	62
James G. Harris	4	3	6	16	0	5	1
Samuel Ingram	0	7	22	16	3	14	3
William M. Robinson	0	3	3	6	1	1	4
Melvin G. Rogers	4	2	13	6	2	26	6
Blanks	5	12	11	14	2	20	17

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Robert H. Adams	23	29	27	4	14	13	10	193
William B. Bailey....	27	25	11	9	22	16	16	213
Francis D. Collings	4	3	3	2	5	0	1	29
Harold M. Estabrook	285	138	209	94	247	109	207	2000
James G. Harris	4	1	8	6	6	5	2	67
Samuel Ingram	34	19	19	4	14	12	4	171
William M. Robinson	3	2	3	3	6	5	2	42
Melvin G. Rogers	28	13	16	4	19	8	10	157
Blanks	41	24	29	13	21	8	15	232

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Francis X. Hurley ..	21	29	25	32	25	21	38	
Maurice J. Tobin	46	50	46	56	53	13	42	
Blanks	3	3	1	0	3	1	3	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Francis X. Hurley ..	20	11	12	10	14	21	21	300
Maurice J. Tobin	29	29	20	34	31	42	36	527
Blanks	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	17

Lieutenant Governor

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John B. Carr	28	40	36	44	40	12	28	
Alfred P. Farese	5	1	2	3	3	1	0	
Alexander F. Sullivan	15	19	14	16	15	5	17	
John S. Sullivan	14	16	13	17	15	12	25	
Blanks	8	6	7	8	8	5	13	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
John B. Carr	18	18	12	23	17	25	21	362
Alfred P. Farese	3	0	1	2	2	3	2	28
Alexander F. Sullivan	6	7	6	5	11	14	8	158
John S. Sullivan	19	10	9	10	10	19	15	204
Blanks	5	5	5	4	5	2	11	92

Secretary

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John M. Bresnahan	37	44	39	45	31	17	43	
Margaret M. O'Riordan	24	30	23	33	38	12	28	
Blanks	9	8	10	10	12	6	12	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
John M. Bresnahan	19	22	16	23	21	36	29	422
Margaret M. O'Riordan	28	11	11	14	19	23	17	311
Blanks	4	7	6	7	5	4	11	111

Treasurer

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John E. Hurley	32	40	39	40	28	16	48	
Francis C. McKenna	6	3	5	8	6	3	9	
Michael A. O'Leary	20	26	14	22	30	8	9	
John F. Welch	6	4	1	7	10	0	3	
Blanks	6	9	13	11	7	8	14	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
John E. Hurley	26	24	16	24	21	36	26	416
Francis C. McKenna	6	2	2	0	3	5	4	62
Michael A. O'Leary	8	3	5	12	9	17	13	196
John F. Welch	3	7	4	3	3	0	3	54
Blanks	8	4	6	5	9	5	11	116

Auditor

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Thomas J. Buckley..	61	75	64	73	67	24	68	
Blanks	9	7	8	15	14	11	15	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Thomas J. Buckley	39	32	28	34	36	57	41	709
Blanks	12	8	5	10	9	6	16	135

Attorney General

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John H. Backus	9	5	5	19	7	4	5	
Francis D. Harrigan	8	17	11	12	12	4	15	
Francis E. Kelly	26	38	26	25	37	11	38	
Joseph M. McDonough	19	18	25	27	17	11	14	
Blanks	8	4	5	5	8	5	11	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
John H. Backus	8	8	2	2	7	9	8	98
Francis D. Harrigan	6	7	4	9	9	4	5	123
Francis E. Kelly	15	12	12	21	12	27	21	321
Joseph M. McDonough	17	11	12	10	12	22	16	231
Blanks	5	2	3	2	5	1	7	71

 Senator In Congress
 (to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John H. Corcoran ..	30	41	41	42	46	18	44	
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	5	4	2	5	9	2	2	
Joseph Lee	8	14	11	12	6	4	7	
Richard M. Russell..	20	21	13	25	12	6	22	
Blanks	7	2	5	4	8	5	8	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
John H. Corcoran	22	25	11	20	14	34	23	411
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	5	1	2	1	14	6	4	52
Joseph Lee	5	3	4	6	11	11	9	111
Richard M. Russell..	11	9	14	12	13	11	16	205
Blanks	8	2	2	5	3	1	5	65

Congressman — Fifth District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Milton A. Wesson ..	45	64	52	64	55	17	55	
Blanks	25	18	20	24	26	18	28	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Milton A. Wesson ..	36	26	24	34	29	56	31	588
Blanks	15	14	9	10	16	7	26	256

Councillor — Sixth District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Joseph M. Curley	47	61	57	67	61	18	59	
Blanks	23	21	15	21	20	17	24	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Joseph M. Curley	36	28	22	32	28	54	33	603
Blanks	15	12	11	12	17	9	24	241

Senator — Sixth Middlesex District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Albert D. Leary								
Augustus T. Gardella								
John R. Babine								
Edward T. Ryan			1					
Edward P. McElaney			1					
Henry C. Roland						2		
Edgar T. Chester						1		
Blanks	70	82	70	88	81	32	83	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Albert D. Leary						1		1
Augustus T. Gardella	1							1
John R. Babine	1							1
Edward T. Ryan								1
Edward B. McElaney								1
Henry C. Roland								2
Edgar T. Chester								1
Blanks	49	40	33	44	45	62	57	836

Representatives in General Court

25th Middlesex District (Precincts 1-3-5)

Precinct	1	3	5	Total
T. Edward Corbett	22	34	40	96
Robert F. Donovan	9	4	20	33
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.	29	35	21	85
Joseph A. Scully	5	4	8	17
William J. Walsh	37	40	38	115
Blanks	38	27	35	100

Representatives In General Court, 28th Middlesex District

(Precincts 2-4-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14)

Precinct	2	4	6	7	8	9	10
George A. Harris	38	42	15	39	22	14	17
Luke A. Manning ..	60	78	25	63	46	30	26
Blanks	66	56	30	64	34	36	23
Hallam T. Ring							

Precinct	11	12	13	14	Total
George A. Harris	21	24	36	20	288
Luke A. Manning	37	31	53	40	489
Hallam T. Ring	0				1
Blanks	29	35	37	54	464

County Commissioners — Middlesex County

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thomas B. Brennan	55	66	58	72	65	24	68
Augustine F. Watson	33	48	47	51	46	14	40
Blanks	52	50	39	53	51	32	58

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Thomas B. Brennan	41	30	25	40	33	59	38	674
Augustine F. Watson	29	17	19	27	20	41	29	461
Blanks	32	33	22	21	37	26	47	553

Sheriff — Middlesex County

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John J. Reardon							1	
John F. Murphy								
Augustus Gardella								
Luke A. Manning ..						1		
Henry C. Roland						2		
Blanks	70	82	72	88	81	32	82	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
John J. Reardon								1
John F. Murphy	1							1
Augustus Gardella	1							1
Luke A. Manning....								1
Henry C. Roland								2
Blanks	49	40	33	44	45	63	57	838

County Commissioners (to fill vacancy) Middlesex County

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Luke A. Manning....						1		
Henry C. Roland .						2		
Blanks	70	82	72	88	81	32	83	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Luke A. Manning....	2							3
Henry C. Roland								2
Blanks	49	40	33	44	45	63	57	839

The returns of the Primary were filled out on the blanks furnished for the purpose by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, signed by the Town Clerk and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A True Record of the Primary, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex. ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Arlington:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as the Constitution requires, to meet in the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Town, viz:

Precinct 1, Crosby School, entrance on Winter Street
Precincts 2-4, Hardy School, entrance on Lake Street
Precincts 3-5, Junior High School East, entrance on Tufts
Street

Precincts 6-8, Robbins Town Hall, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue

Precinct 7, Russell School, entrance on Medford Street

Precinct 9, Russell School, entrance on Mystic Street

Precincts 10-12, Cutter School entrance on Robbins
Road

Precinct 11, Highland Hose House, entrance on Mass.
Avenue

Precinct 13, Peirce School, entrance on Park Ave. North

Precinct 14, Locke School, entrance on Park Avenue

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at 7 A.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To bring in their votes for Presidential Electors; a Governor; a Lieutenant-Governor; a Secretary, a Treasurer; an Auditor; an Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; a Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth; a Representative in Congress for the fifth Congressional District; a Councillor for the sixth Councillor District; a Senator for the sixth Sen-

atorial District, Middlesex County; in Precincts 1, 3 and 5, two Representatives in General Court for the Twenty-fifth Representative District, Middlesex County; in Precincts 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, two Representatives in General Court for the Twenty-eighth Representative District, Middlesex County; two County Commissioners for Middlesex County; a Sheriff for Middlesex County; a County Commissioner (to fill vacancy) for Middlesex County.

To vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an Amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative, II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides, —

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out sub-

heading "III Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. Form of Ballot.

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such questions, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. Information for Voters.

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received

201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes ☐No ☐

QUESTION NO. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes ☐No ☐

QUESTION NO. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes ☐No ☐

QUESTION NO. 4

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person:—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes

in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes ☐ No ☐

QUESTION NO. 5

Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under Chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such games are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,—be approved?

Yes ☐ No ☐

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions;—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes ☐ No ☐

All the above to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 7 A.M. until 8 P.M. and you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this warrant and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town seven days, at least, prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands in said Arlington, this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS
HAROLD M. ESTABROOK
JOSEPH PETERSON

Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Arlington, Mass., Oct. 30, 1944.

Middlesex County:

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places and for the purposes herein named by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at every dwelling house in the Town, and by posting an attested copy at the doors of the Town Hall seven days at least before said day of meeting and by posting attested copies in two or more conspicuous places in each voting precinct in the Town. A notice of the time, places and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.
Constable, Town of Arlington, Mass.

Arlington, Mass., November 7, 1944

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Arlington met in their respective voting places in said Town on Tuesday, the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four at seven o'clock in the forenoon; the election

officers, duly appointed by the Selectmen, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties were assigned for duty at the various precincts.

The polls were declared open in each precinct at seven o'clock in the morning and remained open until eight o'clock in the evening at which time, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and encased in boxes, which were locked and sealed, and the same delivered by direction of the Town Clerk to the Police Station where they were placed under police guard until after the expiration of the time within which a petition for recount might be filed.

The Precinct Officers in each Precinct made their returns to the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk, who with the assistance of Messrs. Clarence Needham, Timothy J. Buckley, Dennis I. Donahue, and Arthur P. Wyman, canvassed the same with the following results.

Total number of ballots cast 21,059

Precinct	1	.....	1211
	2	.....	1620
	3	.....	1220
	4	.....	1743
	5	.....	1237
	6	.....	1431
	7	.....	1440
	8	.....	1561
	9	.....	1280
	10	.....	1775
	11	.....	1339
	12	.....	1922
	13	.....	1483
	14	.....	1797

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Dewey and Bricker..	647	790	757	1,034	501	1,039	698	
Republican								
Roosevelt & Truman	539	800	446	673	681	357	717	
Democratic								
Teichert & Albaugh	3	3	1	1	2	0	2	
Socialist Labor Party								
Watson & Johnson..	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Prohibition Party								
Blanks	22	26	16	35	53	35	22	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Dewey & Bricker....	1,182	883	1,243	723	1,370	872	1,145	12,884
Republican								
Roosevelt & Truman	362	374	499	584	530	587	623	7,772
Democratic								
Teichert & Albaugh	0	0	4	3	0	0	4	23
Socialist Labor Party								
Watson & Johnson..	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	7
Prohibition Party								
Blanks	17	22	27	29	21	23	25	373

GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Horace T. Cahill.....	594	752	663	961	382	1,036	578	
Maurice J. Tobin	592	837	538	750	812	380	802	
Henning A. Blomen..	4	5	0	2	3	0	0	
Guy S. Williams.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Blanks	18	24	19	30	40	15	59	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Horace T. Cahill	1,159	804	1,178	690	1,299	848	1,153	12,097
Maurice J. Tobin.....	387	455	575	623	610	615	609	8,595
Henning A. Blomen..	3	0	4	6	1	3	7	38
Guy S. Williams	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	14
Blanks	11	20	18	19	11	16	25	315

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Robert F. Bradford..	671	875	747	1,100	475	1,119	645	
John B. Carr	496	679	431	584	685	280	697	
Alfred Erickson	6	5	3	0	5	1	6	
George Leo McGlynn	3	6	2	4	6	3	1	
Blanks	35	55	37	55	66	28	91	

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Robert F. Bradford..	1,240	889	1,295	791	1,438	955	1,272	13,512
John B. Carr	284	361	426	498	433	478	468	6,800
Alfred Erickson	3	1	6	5	5	6	3	55
George Leo McGlynn	5	1	7	7	4	2	5	56
Blanks	29	28	41	38	42	42	49	636

SECRETARY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Frederic W. Cook....	731	992	825	1,173	581	1,158	725	
Margaret M. O'Riordan	420	539	345	498	562	240	595	
Horace I. Hillis	7	8	1	4	2	3	4	
Blanks	53	81	49	68	92	30	116	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Frederic W. Cook.....	1,277	938	1,391	861	1,489	1,020	1,346	14,507
Margaret M. O'Riordan	240	313	323	419	379	408	388	5,669
Horace I. Hillis	8	3	4	10	3	5	7	69
Blanks	36	26	57	49	51	50	56	814

TREASURER

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Fred J. Burrell.....	560	744	612	917	392	931	532	
John E. Hurley	591	773	551	732	747	424	795	
Herbert Crabtree	4	8	0	6	3	2	6	
Earle L. Smith	5	4	3	8	4	12	1	
Blanks	51	91	54	80	91	62	106	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Fred J. Burrell	1,059	706	1,143	693	1,250	831	1,123	11,493
John E. Hurley	433	522	554	585	591	581	583	8,462
Herbert Crabtree	6	1	7	8	5	8	11	75
Earle L. Smith	9	4	5	4	8	4	9	80
Blanks	54	47	66	49	68	59	71	949

AUDITOR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Thomas J. Buckley....	557	763	511	743	739	352	809	
Frank A. Goodwin....	599	750	660	915	409	1,026	511	
Gote Elvel Palmquist..	5	6	1	4	5	3	6	
Charles E. Vaughan..	1	7	1	4	1	4	5	
Blanks	49	94	47	77	83	46	109	

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Thomas J. Buckley....	362	472	527	573	530	579	576	8,093
Frank A. Goodwin.....	1,141	767	1,194	702	1,313	831	1,142	11,960
Gote Elvel Palmquist	8	2	6	10	4	6	9	75
Charles E. Vaughan..	2	6	2	2	7	2	3	47
Blanks	48	33	46	52	68	65	67	884

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Clarence A. Barnes..	671	807	734	1,081	472	1,114	616
Francis E. Kelly.....	473	704	419	560	661	266	683
Fred E. Oelcher.....	6	7	1	8	2	2	3
Howard B. Rand.....	2	2	4	1	1	3	4
Blanks	59	100	62	93	101	46	134

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Clarence A. Barnes..	1,237	887	1,287	777	1,427	929	1,231	13,270
Francis E. Kelly	271	346	412	491	409	490	475	6,660
Fred E. Oelcher	7	2	5	5	5	8	7	68
Howard B. Rand	0	1	7	2	6	3	7	43
Blanks	46	44	64	64	75	53	77	1,018

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
John H. Corcoran.....	341	442	260	363	452	182	440
Leverett Saltonstall	839	1,120	939	1,335	720	1,223	962
Bernard G. Kelly.....	4	4	1	6	3	1	0
E. Talmadge Root....	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
Blanks	27	53	18	39	62	25	37

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
John H. Corcoran	183	284	242	347	293	314	310	4,453
Leverett Saltonstall ..	1,359	965	1,506	956	1,596	1,127	1,441	16,088
Bernard G. Kelly	3	3	7	3	2	4	6	47
E. Talmadge Root	2	3	1	1	3	3	2	19
Blanks	14	25	19	32	28	35	38	452

CONGRESSMAN — FIFTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Edith Nourse Rogers	873	1,149	944	1,307	792	1,244	1,040
Milton A. Wesson.....	290	399	232	362	364	152	330
Blanks	48	72	44	74	81	35	70

Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Edith Nourse Rogers	1,362	1,040	1,477	1,009	1,583	1,158	1,452	16,430
Milton A. Wesson.....	168	193	254	277	287	281	287	3,876
Blanks	31	47	44	53	52	44	58	753

COUNCILLOR — SIXTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Joseph M. Curley.....	532	718	464	654	700	293	770	
Victor A. Friend.....	579	755	664	950	395	1,050	477	
Blanks	100	147	92	139	142	88	193	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Joseph M. Curley.....	329	398	456	536	474	510	495	7,329
Victor A. Friend.....	1,152	808	1,211	697	1,333	876	1,170	12,117
Blanks	80	74	108	106	115	97	132	1,613

SENATOR — SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Harris S. Richardson	826	1,135	894	1,285	750	1,196	865	
Blanks	385	485	326	458	487	235	575	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Harris S. Richardson	1,303	1,019	1,441	935	1,547	1,117	1,391	15,704
Blanks	258	261	334	404	375	366	406	5,355

TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT —
TWENTY-FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	3	5	Total
T. Edward Corbett.....	522	467	764	1,753
John F. Foster	510	606	332	1,448
Allan Roy Kingston	466	542	272	1,280
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.....	522	466	667	1,655
Blanks	402	359	439	1,200

TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT —
TWENTY-EIGHTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	2	4	6	7	8	9	
Hollis M. Gott.....	832	989	1,021	597	1,165	830	
George A. Harris	617	608	291	651	303	356	
Luke A. Manning	676	666	331	745	372	384	
Charles M. Sawyer	623	770	925	417	1,021	711	
Blanks	492	453	294	470	261	279	
Precinct	10	11	12	13	14	Total	
Hollis M. Gott.....	1,219	775	1,337	910	1,194	10,869	
George A. Harris	410	476	460	454	470	5,096	
Luke A. Manning	500	488	496	495	472	5,625	
Charles M. Sawyer	1,045	615	1,176	747	1,003	9,053	
Blanks	376	324	375	360	455	4,139	

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
William G. Andrew..	611	829	677	985	427	1,031	549	
Nathaniel I. Bowditch	507	663	579	819	328	959	452	
Thomas B. Brennan..	532	714	456	656	694	308	741	
Augustine F. Watson	375	474	330	458	504	228	558	
Blanks	397	560	398	568	521	336	580	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
William G. Andrew ..	1,172	811	1,243	729	1,346	909	1,163	12,482
Nathaniel I. Bowditch	1,060	733	1,076	635	1,214	766	1,029	10,820
Thomas B. Brennan..	334	414	457	528	483	494	505	7,316
Augustine F. Watson	214	298	301	382	351	358	355	5,186
Blanks	342	304	473	404	450	439	542	6,314

SHERIFF — MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Joseph M. McElroy ..	972	1300	1115	1428	930	1222	1065	
Blanks	239	320	105	315	307	209	375	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Joseph M. McElroy....	1352	1069	1503	1080	1629	1218	1476	17,359
John R. Babine	3							3
Blanks	206	211	272	259	293	265	321	3,697

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — MIDDLESEX COUNTY
(to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Melvin G. Rogers	840	1158	912	1322	785	1188	905	
Blanks	371	462	308	421	452	243	535	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Melvin G. Rogers	1329	1008	1446	986	1562	1132	1412	15,985
Blanks	232	272	329	353	360	351	385	5,074

QUESTION NO. 1 — Summary, instead of a description
of Initiative and Referendum Questions

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES	620	754	639	923	523	892	624	
NO	78	106	80	100	75	113	99	
Blanks	513	760	501	720	639	426	717	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
YES	978	735	972	675	1168	758	986	11,247
NO	96	76	154	82	116	96	114	1,385
Blanks	487	469	649	582	638	629	697	8,427

QUESTION NO. 2— Conditions under which pardons of offences
which are felonies may be granted.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES	412	564	396	660	400	542	414	
NO	338	387	379	464	251	496	368	
Blanks	461	669	445	619	586	393	658	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
YES	610	429	642	492	723	548	672	7,504
NO	554	440	560	345	631	387	518	6,118
Blanks	397	411	573	502	568	548	607	7,437

QUESTION NO. 3— Annual Sessions of the General Court

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES	334	499	318	489	342	348	328	
NO	420	459	462	631	287	691	447	
Blanks	457	662	440	623	608	392	665	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
YES	365	303	424	396	506	448	510	5,610
NO	808	579	805	458	858	494	688	8,087
Blanks	388	398	546	485	558	541	599	7,362

QUESTION NO. 4— Absent Voting by physically disabled

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES	659	813	686	1027	558	889	679	
NO	114	191	113	145	99	177	133	
Blanks	438	616	421	571	580	365	628	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
YES	1039	769	1044	752	1205	832	1069	12,021
NO	164	122	185	145	192	119	167	2,066
Blanks	358	389	546	442	525	532	561	6,972

QUESTION NO. 5— Beano

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES	557	648	632	824	498	786	663	
NO	227	349	201	346	177	275	217	
Blanks	427	623	387	573	562	370	560	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
YES	914	689	924	601	998	669	836	10,239
NO	260	210	296	274	366	292	358	3,848
Blanks	387	381	555	464	558	522	603	6,972

ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES	171	271	122	272	202	97	145	
NO	864	1106	954	1257	820	1210	1088	
Blanks	176	243	144	214	215	124	207	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
YES	104	133	172	191	220	224	250	2,574
NO	1341	1004	1426	959	1484	1027	1316	15,856
Blanks	116	143	177	189	218	232	231	2,629

ALL WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES	181	283	145	271	195	113	154	
NO	839	1083	943	1233	811	1181	1064	
Blanks	191	254	132	239	231	137	222	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
YES	126	149	195	199	235	238	279	2,763
NO	1307	980	1387	943	1451	998	1265	15,485
Blanks	128	151	193	197	236	247	253	2,811

ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PACKAGES

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
YES	278	464	236	452	293	210	246	
NO	775	941	861	1084	722	1113	994	
Blanks	158	215	123	207	222	108	200	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
YES	248	275	377	359	444	444	502	4,828
NO	1194	880	1231	811	1279	846	1071	13,802
Blanks	119	125	167	169	199	193	224	2,429

A True Record, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,

Town Clerk.

CANVASS

Arlington, Mass., November 15, 1944.

Pursuant to law the Board of Election Commissioners of Somerville, and the Town Clerk of Arlington exchanged duly certified forms on November 15, 1944 for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast on the seventh day of November for TWO Representatives in General Court, for the Twenty-fifth Middlesex District.

The canvass showed the following result of the votes cast in Arlington and Somerville.

In Arlington T. Edward Corbett had one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three.

In Somerville T. Edward Corbett had four thousand seven hundred and thirty-six.

In Arlington John F. Foster had one thousand four hundred and forty-eight.

In Somerville John F. Foster had five thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

In Arlington Allan Roy Kingston had one thousand two hundred and eighty.

In Somerville Allan Roy Kingston had five thousand six hundred and twenty-one.

In Arlington Joseph F. McEvoy Jr. had one thousand six hundred and fifty-five.

In Somerville Joseph F. McEvoy Jr. had five thousand four hundred and ninety-three.

In the Twenty-eighth Middlesex District Hollis M. Gott and Charles M. Sawyer were duly elected and each was notified by Constable of his election and presented with a Certificate thereof; copies of which were duly filed with the Secretary of State.

A True Record, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,

Town Clerk.

RECOUNT

Arlington, Mass., December 11, 1944.

In accordance with an Order received from the Secretary of State a Recount of the votes cast for the office of Attorney General was held on December 11, 1944 in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Arlington, Mass.

The meeting was called to order by Timothy J. Buckley, Chairman of the Board of Registrars, at 6:45 P. M.

The persons appointed to assist the Registrars in the Recount were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The candidates for the above mentioned office had been duly notified by the Town Clerk by registered mail.

Fourteen tables were used in the Recount.

The candidates were not present. Messrs Barnes and Kelly were represented by counsel and agents.

The Order was presented by Chairman Buckley.

The persons assisting the Registrars were as follows:

Edward J. Connor	44 Franklin St.
Harry J. O'Reilly	105 Grafton St.
Daniel J. Mahoney	79 Mary St.
Alvin B. Lynch	22 Pine Ridge Rd.
George W. Fleming	140 Summer St.
Rose F. Scannell	20 Glen Ave.
Leonard Collins	112 Highland Ave.
William J. Bailey	6 Appleton Pl.
Albert J. Fuller	8 Alfred Rd.
Elizabeth Cain	19 Avon Pl.
Anna E. Duffy	93 Medford St.
Bernard F. Queeney	40 Egerton Rd.
Charles R. Armour	40 Huntington Rd.

Joseph P. Reardon	30 Lewis Ave.
John S. Kelly	27 Cleveland St.
Robert M. D'Unger	92 Egerton Rd.
James H. Young	103 Grafton St.
William H. Fitzgerald	165 Brooks Ave.
Elmer L. Scribner	9 Amherst St.
Albert H. Perkins	7 Monadnock Rd.
Estelle H. Nicholson	48 Webster St.
Harry O. Austin	15 Bartlett Ave
Andrew A. Magnus	23 Victoria Rd.
Guy W. Beddeos	42 Scituate St.
Chester R. Whitman	59 Ronald Rd.
Clifford A. Schiring	49 Kenilworth Rd.
Adrian H. Robinson	92 Westminster Ave.
Ernest Johnson	243 Park Ave.

The boxes containing the ballots which had been kept in the Police Station since the Election of November 7, 1944, were brought to the Town Hall by the Police Officers and distributed to the fourteen tables, the seals broken and the boxes unlocked.

The result of the Recount was as follows:

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Clarence A. Barnes ..	666	802	734	1083	468	1104	635	
Francis E. Kelly	478	709	420	559	676	273	707	
Fred E. Oelcher	6	6	1	7	1	2	2	
Howard B. Rand	2	2	4	3	2	3	4	
Federal Ballots					(5)	(3)		
Blanks	59	101	61	91	90	49	92	
Precinct	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Clarence A. Barnes ..	1237	885	1283	776	1426	929	1222	13,250
Francis E. Kelly	272	349	415	493	409	491	481	6,732
Fred E. Oelcher	7	2	5	5	5	8	7	64
Howard B. Rand	0	1	7	2	6	2	6	44
*Federal Ballots	(2)			(3)	(1)		(4)	
Blanks	45	43	65	62	76	53	80	967
**								2

*Federal Ballots included in Total Number of Blanks.

**1 Block Precinct 11—49 Ballots and 1 Block Precinct 14—49 Ballots.

The vote as recorded November 7, 1944 was

Clarence A. Barnes	13,270
Francis E. Kelly	6,660
Fred E. Oelcher	68
Howard B. Rand	43
Blanks	1,018

The sealed ballots were again returned to the Police Station.

A True Record, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

During the year 1944, we received, and deposited with the Town Treasurer, the sum of \$7,749.21, a decrease of \$302.02 over last year.

Dog Licenses	\$4,376.55
1162 Male Dogs	
149 Female Dogs	
626 Spayed Female Dogs	
1 Kennel License	
3 Transfers	
48 Duplicate Tags	
(The Town's Fees—\$393.15).	
Sporting Licenses	1,361.25
(The Town's Fees—\$161.25)	

RECEIVED FOR

Marriage Licenses	\$812.69
Mortgages	555.11
Certificates	402.61
Garage Renewals	25.00
Miscellaneous Licenses	206.00
Pole Locations	10.00
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	2,011.41
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	\$7,749.21

For particulars regarding births, marriages and deaths, we refer you to the following pages.

EARL A. RYDER,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS-BY MONTHS (Stillbirths Excluded)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Total:													
Male	20	23	27	22	28	18	17	14	15	17	18	17	236
Female	27	26	20	31	23	19	25	17	22	23	18	24	275
Residents died in Arlington:													
Male	9	11	17	16	15	9	7	7	8	14	9	11	133
Female	19	16	17	19	11	10	19	8	13	16	12	18	178
Non-Residents died in Arrlington:													
Male	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	3	1	19
Female	2	2	0	3	6	1	2	2	5	5	1	2	31
Residents of Arlington died out of Town:													
Male	10	10	8	4	12	7	9	5	5	3	6	5	84
Female	6	8	3	9	6	8	4	7	4	2	5	4	66
Children under one year:													
Male	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	13
Female	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	9
Between one and ten years:													
Male	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Female	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Between ten and thirty years:													
Male	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	7
Female	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
Between thirty and sixty years:													
Male	4	5	7	4	8	5	7	5	6	5	6	4	66
Female	8	5	7	9	5	6	3	4	5	8	9	3	72
Between sixty and ninety years:													
Male	13	17	16	16	18	10	8	7	9	10	10	9	143
Female	17	18	11	21	14	12	19	11	15	15	8	20	181
Over ninety years:													
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Female	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5

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MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

Months	Total	Groom's First	Bride's First	Groom's Second	Bride's Second	Groom's Third	Bride's Third
January	33	30	32	2	1	1	0
February	36	33	33	3	3	0	0
March	21	20	21	1	0	0	0
April	47	38	43	9	3	0	1
May	27	23	23	4	4	0	0
June	53	48	50	5	3	0	0
July	31	27	26	4	5	0	0
August	29	23	24	5	5	1	0
September	39	38	37	1	2	0	0
October	43	36	38	7	5	0	0
November	24	24	23	0	1	0	0
December	23	21	22	2	1	0	0
	406	361	372	43	33	2	1

Number of Marriages Recorded 406

Residents 474

Non-Residents 338

Solemnized out of Arlington 218

Age of oldest groom 67

Age of oldest bride 69

Age of youngest groom 17

Age of youngest bride 17

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BIRTHS BY MONTHS

Months	Total	In Arlington		Out Arlington		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January	60	10	9	20	21	30	30
February	74	13	15	21	25	34	40
March	69	18	12	26	13	44	25
April	67	15	16	18	18	33	34
May	58	10	12	15	21	25	33
June	65	11	11	15	28	26	39
July	74	15	16	23	20	38	36
August	74	17	8	30	19	47	27
September	55	10	10	17	18	27	28
October	69	9	15	22	23	31	38
November	61	11	8	22	20	33	28
December	50	15	12	12	11	27	23
	*776	154	144	241	237	395	381

* Of the 776 births recorded, there were 122 which occurred in Arlington, but were children born of parents who resided out of Town.

The parentage of children born was as follows:

Both parents born in United States	512
Both parents born in Foreign Countries	37
Both parents born in Arlington	8
One parent born in United States	205
One parent born in Foreign Country	97
One parent born in Arlington	136

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our report for 1944:

On January 1st the Board appointed Assistant Registrars to take a census of all persons in the town twenty years of age and over. The List was duly prepared and printed according to law.

In February the Board held five afternoon and evening sessions for registering voters prior to the Town Election, at which time 544 persons qualified to appear on the Voting List; in March, April and June eight afternoon and evening sessions were held prior to the Presidential Primaries and 501 persons qualified as voters; in August and September five evening sessions were held prior to the State Primaries and 340 persons qualified as voters; and in October five afternoon and evening sessions were held prior to the State Election and 3025 persons qualified as voters; the total for the year being 4410.

Following instructions from the Secretary of State, a recount was made of the votes cast at the State Election, held November 7th 1944, for Attorney General. The Board and thirty-one persons did the work in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on the evening of December 11th, with the result that Clarence Barnes showed a loss of twenty (20) votes and Francis Kelly a gain of seventy-two (72) votes.

Below is a list showing a total of 22,417 registered voters in the fourteen precincts, as of October 18, 1944.

Precinct	1	.....	1303
Precinct	2	.....	1699
Precinct	3	.....	1303
Precinct	4	.....	1859
Precinct	5	.....	1373
Precinct	6	.....	1542

Precinct 7	1571
Precinct 8	1642
Precinct 9	1354
Precinct 10	1887
Precinct 11	1449
Precinct 12	2031
Precinct 13	1590
Precinct 14	1814

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY, Chairman
DENNIS I. DONAHUE
ARTHUR P. WYMAN
EARL A. RYDER, Clerk
Board of Registrars

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Arlington, Mass., January 31, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Arlington for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944 as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriation Accounts.

Debt Statement.

Public Trust Funds (Cash and Securities).

Statement of Appropriations.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE NEEDHAM,
Town Accountant.

Town of Arlington - Balance Sheet, December 31, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Grants and Gifts:	
General	\$985,430.10	U. S. Grant-A.D.C.-Admin. Exp.	\$341.39
Petty	202.00	U. S. Grant-Old Age-Assistance Admin. Expense	488.38
Accounts Receivable:	\$985,632.10	Ethel Wellington Mem. Fund ...	50.00
Taxes:		George Deen Fund	388.83
Levy 1943 Poll	72.00		
Levy 1943 Personal	8.00		
Levy 1944 Poll	448.00		
Levy 1944 Personal	556.80		
Levy 1944 Real Estate	95,216.97		
Special Assessments:		Agencies:	
Moth 1944	58.30	County Dog Licenses	48.60
Unapportioned Sewer	1,340.86	Old Age Assistance	504.32
Apportioned Sewer 1944	214.12		
Unapportioned Sidewalk	2,311.30	Reimbursements	552.92
Apportioned Sidewalk 1944	135.69	Trusts:	
Apportioned Betterment 1944	1,299.29	Advanced Deposits — Special Services	960.17
		Distained Goods—Surplus ...	16.19
		Excess Sales of Low Value Property	139.00
			1,115.36
Committed Interest on Special Assessments:			
Sewers	45.61	General:	
Sidewalks	14.55	Tailings	141.51
Betterments	318.33	Food Stamp Plan	10,000.00
		Sale of Lots and Graves	62,652.00
		Sale of Cemetery Junk	686.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		Sale of Tax Possessions	7,350.00
Levy 1943	13.63		
Levy 1944	366.48		
			80,829.82

Tax Titles Held by Town		8,948.62	Trust Funds Income:			
Tax Possessions		32,909.36	Charity		262.73	
			Schools —.....		1,339.20	
			Library		8,002.45	9,604.38
Departmental:						
Estates of Deceased Persons	681.00		Unexpended Appropriations			248,049.99
Selectmen	144.00		Accounts Payable			19,478.79
Public Works	1,123.91		Overlay Reserved for Abate-ments:			
Police	301.73		Levy 1938	1,538.61		
Fire	127.50		Levy 1941	10,026.06		
Board of Health	14,773.47		Levy 1942	14,208.59		
Welfare Aid	331.25		Levy 1943	11,605.84		
Old Age Assistance	1,164.81					37,379.10
Schools	112.89		Revenue Reserves Until Collected:			
Hospital Accident Claims	6,280.03		Special Assessments	5,359.56		
Water Miscellaneous	1.86		Committed Interest	378.49		
Water Rates	9,959.72		Motor Vehicle Excise	380.11		
Water Liens	823.03		Tax Titles	8,948.62		
Cemetery—Regular	646.00		Tax Possessions	32,909.36		
Cemetery—Annual Care	6,667.50		Departmental	43,138.70		91,114.84
			Boston Elevated Reserves:			
Overdrafts:			Deficiency 1941	44,252.85		
1944 Overlay		4,086.83	Deficiency 1942	24,695.10		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—			Legal Expense	1,412.33		70,360.28
Underestimated:						
Metropolitan Sewerage		106.30	Commonwealth of Massachusetts—			
			Overestimated:			
			Hospital Care			15.00
			Surplus Revenue			617,472.76
		\$1,177,241.84				\$1,177,241.84

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Special Assessments Due 1945 to 1953 Inclusive:	
Sewers	\$ 7,570.21	Sewers	\$ 7,570.21
Sidewalks	2,767.15	Sidewalks	2,767.15
Street Betterments	70,330.46	Street Betterments	70,330.46
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	\$80,667.82		\$80,667.82

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sinking Funds	\$14,383.36	Sinking Fund Loans	\$ 15,000.00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	126,616.64	Serial Loans	126,000.00
	<u>\$141,000.00</u>		<u>\$141,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$892,552.08	Municipal Insurance Fund	\$100,666.35
In Custody of Trustees	53,022.52	Workmen's Compensation Fund	6,511.52
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	150,000.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund—Accumulated	
		Income	1,928.59
		Contributory Retirement Funds	220,229.99
		Public Trust Funds—Schedule C	466,238.15
	<u>\$945,574.60</u>		<u>\$945,574.60</u>

UNEXPENDED BALANCES, APPROPRIATION
ACCOUNTS (SCHEDULE A)

December 30, 1944

Committee on:

Classification of Positions	\$37.95
Town Yard	15.00
Purchase of Land for Park Purposes	45.15
Relief	187.39
Parks and Playgrounds	90.94
Reclamation Plant	16.58
Plans for Completion of High School Audi- torium	50.00
Purchasing Agent	33.06
War Transportation	139.29
Insurance	50.00
Re Memorial Second World War Veterans	100.00
Rehabilitation of Returned Servicemen.....	4,947.30
Advanced Programming and Budgeting....	408.22
Police and Fire Radio Transmitter	6,877.09
Sewer Extensions	8,336.37
Arlmont Village—Sewer Extensions	474.59
Storm Drain Extensions	16,119.24
Highway—Capital Outlay	18,839.60
Street Construction—1937	538.09
Street Construction—1938	1,086.69
Street Construction—1939	846.55
Street Construction—1940	6,848.13
Street Construction—1941	10,961.28
Street Construction—1942	79,811.60
Easement in Land—1942	1,500.00
Alteration Wyman St. corner Mass. Ave.....	199.03
Alteration Gray Street	152.40
Alteration River Street	21.41
Alteration Tufts Street	2,417.51
Sidewalks and Edgestones—1943-1944.....	2,571.83
Exterior Lines—Ely Road to Rublee St. (Wollaston Ave.)	739.18

Exterior Lines—Appleton St. to Rublee St.....	211.63
Exterior Lines—Glenburn Rd.-Arlmont to Hillcrest	50.61
Exterior Lines—Marion Rd. from Mass. Ave.	18.96
Exterior Lines—Venner Road to Spring St.	2,191.70
Exterior Lines—Hibbert Street	241.58
Exterior Lines—Spring St. to Concord Turnpike—along Hillside	39.48
Exterior Lines—Renfrew Street	19.41
Exterior Lines—Hilldale Road	804.55
Exterior and Building Lines—Spy Pond Parkway-Lake St. to Kelwyn Manor	36.48
Exterior and Building Lines—Spy Pond Parkway to Princeton Road	56.52
Removal of Snow and Ice—Capital Outlay....	2,860.00
Roof Repairs—Locke School	232.27
Park—Capital Outlay	3,449.82
Improvements—Thorndike Street Playground	2,000.00
Improvements—Linwood Street Beach	9.15
Improvement of North Union St. Playground	2,147.18
Florence Avenue Playground Improvements..	1,869.07
Florence Avenue Playground, Grading and Draining	2.20
Thorndike Street Improvements	588.00
Acquisition of Land for Public Playgrounds..	4,632.12
Waldo Road Playground Improvements	1,930.15
Wellington Park Sanitary Station	2,500.00
Wellington Playground Improvements	277.50
Preservation of Health and Protection of Persons and Property	5,784.74
Arlington Rationing Board	1,343.82
Annual Rental for Veterans Foreign Wars—Post 1775	233.35
Foreclosure & Registration Tax Titles (Town)	254.16
Sale of Acquired Tax Title Property.....	100.00
Conversion of Heating Systems	3,713.58
Hurricane Damage Emergency Fund	656.00
W.P.A. and Unemployment—Personal Services	1,000.00

W.P.A. Material and Equipment—Wages and Expenses and Employment of Poor	3,800.00
Emergency Valve Insertions	1,171.00
New Meters	600.00
Replacement of Meters	3,100.00
Relaying Reservoir Water Mains	749.91
Water Extensions	18,034.96
Arlmont Village—Water Extensions— Appleton Street	59.04
Water Main Supply Line—Turkey Hill Standpipe	10,608.64
Acquisition of Land for Cemetery	130.20
Cemetery—Improvement of Land	5,015.26
Land for extension of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	297.48
Purchase of Burial Rights	768.00
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	\$248,049.99

DEBT STATEMENT (SCHEDULE B)

Bonds and Loans	Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 1943	Paid During 1944	Outstanding Dec. 31 1944	Principal Due 1945
Police Station 1926	4	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
Schools 1925 (Hardy)	4	12,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Schools 1926 (Parmenter)	4	9,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00
Schools 1927 (Junior High East)	4	44,000.00	11,000.00	33,000.00	11,000.00
Schools 1929 (Peirce Addition)	4 1/2	30,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00
Schools 1930 (High Addition)	4	34,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
Schools 1931 (Brackett)	3 1/2	39,000.00	13,000.00	26,000.00	13,000.00
Schools 1932 (High Addition)	4 3/4	12,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00
Parks 1896	4	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00
		\$201,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$141,000.00	\$60,000.00

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS (SCHEDULE C)

	Balance Dec. 31, 1944
E. Nelson Blake, Jr. Memorial Fund.....	\$3,000.00
Nathan Pratt High School Fund	25,000.00
Nathan Pratt Library Fund	10,000.00
Nathan Pratt Poor Widows Fund	5,000.00
E. S. Farmer Poor Widows Fund	5,000.00
E. S. Farmer Relief Fund	5,145.00
Julia Fillebrown Charity Fund	100.00
William Cutter School Fund	5,354.00
M. M. W. Russell School Fund	5,327.86
Mary Cutter Poor Widows Fund	613.11
M. M. W. Russell Poor Widows Fund	1,704.23
Annie L. Hill Poor Widows Fund	2,000.00
F. E. Thompson Scholarship Fund	50,275.14
Robbins Library Art Fund	43,251.04
Timothy Wellington Library Fund	100.00
Henry W. Mott Library Fund	5,200.00
Ellen W. Hodgdon Library Fund	1,000.00
Children's Book Fund	5,400.00
Dexter Rawson Fay Fund	1,741.60
E. Nelson Blake Library Fund	4,696.57
Francis E. Thompson Library Fund	8,181.54
Eldridge Farmer Library Fund	53,022.52
Robbins Cemetery Fund	5,425.14
S. C. Bucknam Cemetery Fund	2,028.07
Perpetual Care Fund	215,372.76
Soldiers' Monument Fund	2,299.57
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	\$466,238.15

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Dec. 31, 1943	Appro- priations 1944	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 30, 1944
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
Finance Committee:							
Personal Services		\$900.00		\$900.00	\$900.00		0.00
Expense		500.00		500.00	461.42		38.58
Reserve		20,000.00		20,000.00		7,572.36	12,427.64
Various Committees On:							
Classification of Positions	\$150.00			150.00	112.05		37.95
Town Yard	15.00			15.00	0.00		15.00
Purchase of Land for Park Purposes	45.15			45.15	0.00		45.15
Relief	187.39			187.39	0.00		187.39
Parks and Playgrounds	90.94			90.94	0.00		90.94
Reclamation Plant	16.58			16.58	0.00		16.58
Plans for Completion High School							
Auditorium	50.00			50.00	0.00		50.00
Purchasing Agent	33.06			33.06	0.00		33.06
War Transportation	139.29			139.29	0.00		139.29
Insurance	50.00			50.00	0.00		50.00
Re Memorial 2d World War Veterans		100.00		100.00	0.00		100.00
Advisory Comm. for Rehabilitation of							
Returned Servicemen		5,000.00		5,000.00	52.70		4,947.30
Advanced Programming and Budgeting		350.00	150.00	500.00	91.78		408.22
Selectmen:							
Personal Services		6,476.00		6,476.00	6,443.23		32.77
Expense		1,263.00		1,263.00	1,041.51		221.49
Accountant:							
Personal Services		7,318.00		7,318.00	6,318.58		999.42
Expense		390.00		390.00	317.09		72.91
Treasurer-Collector:							
Personal Services		13,847.12		13,847.12	12,402.57		1,444.55
Expense		3,715.00	594.00	4,309.00	3,798.75		510.25
Assessors:							
Personal Services		10,455.99		10,455.99	10,455.99		0.00
Expense		1,025.00		1,025.00	768.85		256.15
Town Counsel:							
Personal Services		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		0.00
Legal Expenses, Damage Claims, etc.		10,000.00		10,000.00	8,138.17		1,861.83
Town Clerk:							
Personal Services		6,008.68	8.31	6,016.99	6,016.99		0.00
Expense		1,783.00		1,783.00	1,631.42		151.58
Public Works:							
General Admin. Personal Services		16,463.17		16,463.17	16,220.35		242.82
Administrative Expense		1,650.00		1,650.00	1,562.26		87.74

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1943	Appro- priations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 30, 1944
Gypsy Moth: Personal Services and Wages		5,430.00		5,430.00	4,717.70		712.30
Expense		3,815.00		3,815.00	3,474.03		340.97
Tree Warden: Personal Services and Wages		4,600.00		4,600.00	4,596.61		3.39
Expense		1,420.00		1,420.00	1,342.31		77.69
Board of Health: Personal Services		8,893.33		8,893.33	8,593.34		299.99
Expenses		2,500.00		2,500.00	1,608.60		891.40
Communicable Diseases		18,500.00		18,500.00	10,878.67		7,621.33
Assessment for County Tuberculous Hospital		17,781.23		17,781.23	17,781.23		
Inspector of Animals: Personal Services		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Vital Statistics		300.00		300.00	255.75		44.25
Sewer Maintenance		7,550.00		7,550.00	7,548.53		1.47
Sewer Extensions	8,857.84	5,000.00		13,857.84	5,521.47		8,336.37
Arlmont Village—Sewer Extensions	474.59			474.59			474.59
Storm Drain Extensions	9,834.23	8,000.00		17,834.23	1,714.99		16,119.24
Sanitation: Personal Services		2,138.50		2,138.50	2,026.08		112.42
Collection of Ashes, Rubbish and Offal		98,000.00		98,000.00	94,433.05		3,566.95
Highway Maintenance—Wages, Material, Expenses		90,000.00		90,000.00	87,912.11		2,087.89
Highway—Capital Outlay	9,654.60	14,085.00		23,739.60	4,900.00		18,839.60
Street Construction 1937	538.09			538.09			538.09
Street Construction 1938	1,086.69			1,086.69			1,086.69
Street Construction 1939	846.55			846.55			846.55
Street Construction 1940	6,848.13			6,848.13			6,848.13
Street Construction 1941	10,976.77			10,976.77	15.49		10,961.28
Street Construction 1942	79,811.60			79,811.60			79,811.60
Easement in Land 1942	1,500.00			1,500.00			1,500.00
Reconstruction of Streets and Maintenance	582.65	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,582.65	3,582.65		
Alteration Wyman St. Corner Mass. Ave.	199.03			199.03			199.03
Alteration of Gray Street	152.40			152.40			152.40
Alteration of River Street	21.41			21.41			21.41
Alteration of Tufts Street	2,417.51			2,417.51			2,417.51
Sidewalks and Edgestones 1943 and 1944	1,473.78	6,000.00		7,473.78	4,901.95		2,571.83
Exterior Lines—Ely Road to Rublee St. (Wollaston Ave.)	739.18			739.18			739.18

Exterior Lines—Appleton St. to Rublee St. to Hillcrest	211.63	211.63	211.63	211.63	211.63
Exterior Lines—Glenburn Road—Arlmont Avenue	50.61	50.61	50.61	50.61	50.61
Exterior Lines—Marion Road from Mass. Road to Spring Street	18.96	18.96	18.96	18.96	18.96
Exterior Lines—Hibbert Street	2,191.70	2,191.70	2,191.70	2,191.70	2,191.70
Exterior Lines—Spring Street to Concord Turnpike along Hillside	241.58	241.58	241.58	241.58	241.58
Exterior Lines—Renfrew Street	39.48	39.48	39.48	39.48	39.48
Exterior Lines—Hillsdale Road	19.41	19.41	19.41	19.41	19.41
Exterior and Building Lines—Spy Pond Pk.—Lake Street to Kelwyn Manor.	804.55	804.55	804.55	804.55	804.55
Exterior and Building Lines—Spy Pond Parkway to Princeton Road	1,614.64	1,614.64	1,614.64	1,578.16	36.48
Removal of Snow and Ice—Capital Outlay	56.52	56.52	56.52	56.52	56.52
Snow Removal Equipment	1,860.00	1,860.00	1,860.00	1,860.00	2,860.00
Snow and Ice Removal	1,965.51	1,965.51	1,965.51	150.00	1,815.51
Street Lighting	27,368.00	27,368.00	27,368.00	24,404.23	2,963.77
Traffic Signals:	51,339.00	51,339.00	51,339.00	50,446.79	892.21
Personal Services	3,098.75	3,098.75	3,098.75	3,087.70	12.00
Expense	2,650.00	2,650.00	2,650.00	2,335.69	314.31
Board of Public Welfare:					
Personal Services—Welfare Aid.					
A. D. C., Old Age	20,840.00	20,840.00	20,840.00	19,340.66	1,499.34
Expenses—Welfare Aid, A. D. C., Old Age	2,225.00	2,225.00	2,225.00	2,225.00	2,225.00
Welfare Aid	48,000.00	48,000.00	50,016.42	35,401.77	14,614.65
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	31,869.72	8,130.28
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	110,776.93	14,223.07
District and Other Nurses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits:					
State Aid—Military Aid—Soldiers'					
Burials—War Allowance	11,300.00	11,300.00	11,300.00	9,613.22	1,686.78
School:					
General Control	17,745.00	17,745.00	17,745.00	17,672.87	72.13
Instructional Services	507,920.00	507,920.00	507,920.00	482,775.83	25,144.17
Operation of Plant	91,385.00	91,385.00	91,385.00	88,928.72	2,456.28
Janitors' Overtime Wages	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,463.15	1,036.85
Maintenance of Plant	28,050.00	28,050.00	30,050.00	27,433.26	2,616.74
Auxiliary Agencies and Activities	17,620.00	17,620.00	17,620.00	15,766.22	1,853.78

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1943	Appro- priations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 30, 1944
Capital Outlay		6,100.00		6,100.00	4,428.48		1,671.52
Roof Repairs—Locke School	242.27			242.27	10.00		232.27
Contributions to Teachers Retirement Fund		1,675.00		1,675.00	1,674.51		.49
Vocational Tuition		5,500.00		5,500.00	3,177.18		2,322.82
Robbins Library:							
Personal Services		22,104.00		22,104.00	21,478.35		625.65
Expenses		13,600.00		13,600.00	12,670.63		929.37
Park:							
Personal Services		19,002.27		19,002.27	13,462.30		5,539.97
Capital Outlay		3,650.00		3,650.00	200.18		3,449.82
Expense		4,602.00		4,602.00	3,710.74		891.26
Warren A. Peirce Playground		2,725.00		2,725.00	2,428.41		296.59
Improvements—Thorndike Street Play- ground		10,000.00		10,000.00	8,000.00		2,000.00
Improvements—Linwood Street Beach		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,990.85		9.15
North Union Street Playground	2,631.02			2,631.02	2,631.02		0.00
Improvement of North Union Street Playground		8,000.00		8,000.00	5,852.82		2,147.18
Florence Ave. Playground Improvements	2,269.07			2,269.07	400.00		1,869.07
Florence Ave. Playground Grading and Drainage	2.20			2.20			2.20
Thorndike Street Improvements	588.00			588.00			588.00
Acquisition of Land for Public Play- grounds	4,632.12			4,632.12			4,632.12
Waldo Road—Playground Improvements	2,850.00			2,850.00	919.85		1,930.15
Wellington Park Sanitary Station	2,500.00			2,500.00			2,500.00
Wellington Playground Improvements	277.50			277.50			277.50
Patriots' Day Observance		125.00		125.00	125.00		
Memorial Day		895.00		895.00	1,090.60		4.40
Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses Owned by Town:							
Personal Services		1,879.00	62.83	1,941.83	1,941.83		
Expense		2,635.00	117.17	2,752.17	2,752.17		
Preservation of Health and Protection of Persons and Property		3,000.00		3,000.00			
Arlington Rationing Board	5,983.70			5,983.70	3,198.96		5,784.74
Municipal Insurance Fund	833.19	1,200.00		2,033.19	709.37		1,343.82
Insurance—Fire, Liability, Fidelity, Burglary				10,000.00		10,000.00	
Workmen's Compensation		14,210.00		14,210.00	11,418.49		2,791.51
Pensions		7,000.00	5,253.16	12,253.16	5,253.16		
		14,700.00		14,700.23	14,679.23		21.00

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Retirement Board—Contributory Retirement System—Approp. Account—Symmes Arlington Hospital—Claims or Charges	30,393.82	30,393.82	30,393.82	30,393.82	30,393.82
Improvement—Town Land on Medford St.	3,508.14	3,508.14	3,508.14	2,914.74	593.40
Printing Town Reports	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	951.58	48.42
Annual Rental for Veterans Foreign Wars—Post 1975	816.00	816.00	816.00	816.00	
Foreclosure and Registration Tax Titles (Town)	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	233.35
Sale of Acquired Tax Title Property	310.09	310.09	310.09	55.93	254.16
Conversion of Heating Systems	100.00	100.00	100.00		100.00
Increase—Salary & Wages for Town Officers and Employees	3,979.88	3,979.88	3,979.88	266.30	3,713.58
Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees	122,800.00	122,800.00	122,800.00	112,779.29	10,020.71
Hurricane Damage Emergency Fund—W.P.A. and Unemployment 1942:	62,300.00	62,300.00	62,300.00	63,334.67	65.33
Personal Services	4,716.83	4,716.83	4,716.83	4,000.83	656.00
W.P.A. Material & Equipment:	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Wages and Expenses and Employment of Poor—1942 Balance:	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	200.00	3,800.00
Water Maintenance:					
Personal Services	5,833.50	5,833.50	5,833.50	5,674.41	159.09
Administrative Expense	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,799.66	
Wages, Material, Expense	47,883.00	47,883.00	47,883.00	44,108.00	3,775.00
Water House Connections	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	446.30	553.70
Emergency Valve Insertions	1,089.00	1,089.00	1,089.00	1,171.00	1,171.00
Cleaning Water Mains	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,720.06	29.94
New Meters	600.00	600.00	600.00		600.00
Replacement of Meters	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	500.00	3,100.00
Relaying Reservoir Water Mains	749.91	749.91	749.91	749.91	
Water Extensions	14,717.28	14,717.28	14,717.28	6,682.32	18,034.96
Arlmont Village—Water Extensions					
Appleton Street	59.04	59.04	59.04		59.04
Water Main Supply Line—Turkey Hill Standpipe	11,150.19	11,150.19	11,150.19	541.55	10,608.64
Century—					
Personal Services, including Wages	21,068.00	21,068.00	21,068.00	20,993.77	84.23
Expenses	2,385.00	2,385.00	2,385.00	3,525.95	3,962.95
Acquisition of Land for Cemetery	130.20	130.20	130.20	130.20	130.20
Cemetery—Improvement of Land	967.60	967.60	967.60	952.34	5,015.26
Land for Extension of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	297.48	297.48	297.48		297.48
Purchase of Burial Rights	788.00	788.00	788.00	20.00	768.00
Interest	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,013.75	486.25
Town Debt	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	
	\$227,760.02	\$2,312,556.77	\$21,945.84	\$2,562,262.63	\$54,966.18
				\$2,096,125.14	\$411,171.31

RECEIPTS—1944

TAXES:

Current Year:

Real Estate	\$1,588,320.22
Personal	94,089.07
Poll	19,582.00

Previous Years:

Real Estate	112,653.15
Personal	520.13
Poll	200.00
Tax Title Redemptions	9,612.76

From the State:

Corporation Tax	119,300.89
Income	200,328.10

Total Taxes \$2,144,606.32

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Licenses:

Junk	\$130.00
Pedlers	150.00
Milk	75.00
Bicycles	120.00
All Others	1,189.50

Permits:

Marriages	804.00
All Others	1,295.00

Total Licenses and Permits 3,763.50

Forward \$2,148,369.82

RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,148,369.82

FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court Fines \$764.03

Total Fines and Forfeits \$764.03

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Grants from Federal Funds:

Old Age Assistance \$89,565.07

Aid to Dependent Children 10,201.61

Vocational Education 1,250.00

Grants from State:

Vocational Education 2,229.55

English Speaking Classes .. 923.75

Meal Tax 4,351.07

Grants from County:

Dog Licenses 3,426.96

Total Grants and Gifts \$111,948.01

All other General Revenue

Cancelled checks of

Previous years 9.00

Total all other General Revenue 9.00

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Moth 955.55

Sewers 2,757.48

Sidewalks 2,873.68

Street Betterments' 21,571.28

Total Special Assessments 28,157.99

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 42,139.02

Total Privileges 42,139.02

Forward \$2,331,387.87

RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,331,387.87

DEPARTMENTAL:

General Government:

Selectmen:

Hearings, Advertising, etc. \$35.85

Treasurer-Collector:

Lien fees and costs 1,815.47

General Government forward \$1,851.32

Forward \$2,331,387.87

PAYMENTS—1944

DEPARTMENTAL:

General Government:

Finance Committee:

Personal Services	\$900.00
Expense	461.42
Various Committees Expense	256.53

Selectmen:

Salary of Board	1,987.10
Other Personal Services	4,456.13
Hearings, Advertising, Printing	40.45
Printing Town Warrants	517.00
Other Expenses	996.06

Accountant:

Personal Services	6,318.58
Expense	317.09
State Audit Charge	1,546.06

Treasurer-Collector:

Personal Services	12,402.57
Land Court Expense	55.93
Fidelity Bonds	883.25
Other Expenses	3,798.75

Assessors:

Salary of Board	3,600.00
Other Personal Services	6,855.99
Expense	768.85

General Government forward \$46,161.76

RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,331,387.87

General Government forward	1,851.32
Town Clerk Fees	1,791.45
Engineering Fees	12.00
Board of Appeal	120.00
Town Hall—Rental	1,752.00
Town Hall—Miscellaneous	5.18
Elections and Town Meetings....	90.73
Board of Survey	15.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
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Total General Government	5,647.68

Forward \$2,337,035.55

PAYMENTS

General Government forward	\$46,161.76
Law Department:	
Town Counsel—Salary and Fees	5,530.00
Town Counsel—Expense	326.33
Investigation Symmes Hospital Cases.....	2,035.00
Town Clerk:	
Town Clerk Salary	3,200.00
Other Personal Services	2,816.99
Fidelity Bonds Expense	11.25
Other Expenses	1,631.42
Public Works Administrative:	
Salary of Board	2,000.00
Other Personal Services	1,032.03
Expense	156.23
Board of Survey	
Personal Services	1,502.33
Expense	260.93
Planning Board:	
Personal Services	100.00
Expense	1,581.04
Engineering Department:	
Town Engineer Salary	3,900.00
Other Personal Services	14,362.68
Expense	1,915.59
Elections and Town Meetings:	
Personal Services	9,550.24
Expense	5,050.80
Other General Departments:	
Town Hall:	
Personal Services	6,412.78
Fuel and Lighting	3,531.51
Repairs and other Maintenance	2,387.26
Maintenance of Grounds	3,536.79
Total General Government	\$118,992.96

Forward \$118,992.96

RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,337,035.55

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department

Radio Service	\$125.00
Sale of Autos	2,800.00
Miscellaneous	153.18
Dog Officer—Board of Dogs	594.00
Fire Dept. Miscellaneous....	449.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	182.57

Total Protection of Persons and Property	4,304.25
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Forward \$2,341,339.80

PAYMENTS

Forward \$118,992.96

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police:

Personal Services	\$121,657.01
Equipment and Repairs	9,488.01
Fuel and Lighting	2,226.97
Maintenance Building and Grounds	805.64
Radio Equipment and Maintenance	312.78
Other Expenses	3,520.10

Fire:

Personal Services	126,681.04
Equipment and Repairs	9,048.19
Fuel and Lighting	3,265.79
Maintenance Building and Grounds	2,647.45
Other Expenses	1,378.96

Fire and Police Signal System:

Maintenance of Equipment	3,345.19
Other Expenses	103.96

Inspection:

Building Inspector:

Salary of Inspector	2,900.00
Other Personal Services	4,414.00
Board of Appeal Expense	258.93
Other Expenses	489.09

Wire Inspector:

Salary of Inspector	2,900.00
Expenses	452.52

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary of Sealer	2,000.00
Expenses	287.96

Protection of Persons and Property forward	\$298,183.59
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Forward \$118,992.96

RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,341,339.80

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health:

Contagious Diseases	\$8,560.49
Dental Clinic	525.05
Rabies	126.30
Miscellaneous .....	.30

Health and Sanitation forward \$9,212.14

Forward \$2,341,339.80

PAYMENTS

	Forward	\$118,992.96
Protection of Persons and Property forward	\$298,183.59	

FORESTRY:

Insect Pest Extermination:		
Salary Superintendent	2,230.00	
Other Personal Services	2,487.70	
Expense	3,474.03	
Planting and Trimming Trees:		
Salary Tree Warden	400.00	
Other Personal Services	4,196.61	
Trees and Loam	800.00	
Other Expenses	542.31	
Dog Officer	1,292.83	
Total Protection of Persons and Property.....		\$313,607.07

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health:

Salary of Board	750.00
Other Personal Services	3,743.34
Office Maintenance and Expense	279.19
Auto Maintenance	540.04
Physicians Salary	300.00
Dental Clinic—Salary of Dentist.....	1,600.00
Dental Clinic—Expense	124.27
Nurse and Dental Assistant	1,800.00
Bacteriologist—Salary	400.00
Laboratory and Dispensary Expense...	26.10
Contagious Diseases	10,878.67
County Hospital Assessment	17,781.23
Vital Statistics	255.75

INSPECTION:

School Nurse and Physician	7,013.51
Inspector of Animals	500.000
Milk Inspection Expense	289.00
Smoke Nuisance	590.72
Health and Sanitation forward	\$46,871.82

Forward \$432,600.03

RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,341,339.80

Health and Sanitation forward \$9,212.14

SANITATION:

Sewers—Miscellaneous	241.19
Sale of Garbage	10,600.00
Removal of Ashes and Rubbish	575.00

Total Health and Sanitation	20,628.33
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HIGHWAYS:

From State—Chapter 569— Acts 1943	57,523.03
From State and County Chapter 90	2,000.00
Removal of Snow and Ice	134.64
Traffic Signals (Police)	5.20
Sidewalks	80.00
Street Lighting Refund	65.00
Miscellaneous	257.38

Total Highway	60,065.25
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CHARITIES:

Welfare Aid—Individuals	193.16
Welfare Aid — Cities and Towns	1,775.78
Welfare Aid—State	7,066.01
Aid to Dependent Children— State	15,288.91
Aid to Dependent Children— Individuals	12.00
Old Age Assistance— Individuals	1,598.87
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	3,525.98
Old Age Assistance—State....	80,235.83

(Note—see U. S. Grants Receipts)

(Aid to Dependent Children \$10,201.61)

(Old Age Assistance 89,565.07)

Total Charities	109,696.54
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	Forward	\$432,600.03
Health and Sanitation forward	\$46,871.82	
SANITATION:		
Sewer Maintenance and Operation.....	8,100.01	
Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance	23,487.97	
Sewer Construction	6,191.77	
Storm Drains	1,872.81	
Refuse and Garbage Disposal	101,543.93	
Street Cleaning	13,250.96	
Total Health and Sanitation		\$201,319.27
HIGHWAYS:		
General Administration—Salaries and Expense	5,328.92	
Maintenance Labor and Expense.....	57,075.54	
Equipment	4,900.00	
Reconstruction of Streets	3,582.65	
Sidewalks and Curbstones	18,133.59	
Snow and Ice Removal	25,462.18	
Street Lighting	50,420.27	
Street Signs	4,353.97	
Traffic Signals and Guides (Police).....	5,423.39	
Exterior Lines	2,015.49	
Total Highways		176,696.00
CHARITIES:		
Welfare:		
General Administration Salaries and Expense	18,750.66	
Aid	35,401.77	
Town Physician	600.00	
Visiting Nurses	2,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
General Administration—Salaries and Expense	1,922.45	
Aid to Dependent Children	40,687.88	
Old Age:		
General Administration — Salaries and Expense	3,777.91	
Assistance	198,340.86	
Total Charities		301,481.53
VETERANS BENEFITS:		
Soldiers Relief and Burials	6,119.22	
State Aid	590.00	
Military Aid	930.00	
War Allowance	1,974.00	
Hospital Care	165.00	
Total Veterans' Benefits		9,778.22
	Forward	\$1,121.875.05

RECEIPTS

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

From State—State Aid	510.00
From State—Military Aid	187.50
From State—War Allowance	1,740.13
From State—Burials	200.00

Total Veterans' Benefits	2,637.63
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RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,534,367.55

SCHOOLS:

Tuition of State Wards	\$2,381.58	
(Note—See Grants for School Purposes)		
Local Tuition	949.12	
Rental of School Rooms	398.50	
Sale of Trade School Products and Miscellaneous	939.82	
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Total Schools		4,669.02

Forward \$2,539,036.57

PAYMENTS

Forward \$1,121.875.05

SCHOOLS:

General Control:

Salary Superintendent	\$5,750.00
Other Salaries	10,935.70
Expense	987.17

Instruction Services:

Teachers and others	447,517.18
Clerks to Principals	6,142.90
Expense	996.36
Supplies	28,119.39

Operation of Plant:

Janitors and Helpers	45,956.10
Material and Expense	44,435.77

Maintenance of Plant:

Repairman	11,083.33
Repairs and Replacements	14,570.73
Expense	1,779.20

Auxiliary Agencies:

Librarian	950.00
Expense	362.51

Capital Outlay:

Furnishings and Equipment	540.50
Instructional Apparatus	1,674.20
Remodeling and Construction	1,361.63

Miscellaneous

Roof Repairs	10.00
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Cutter and Russell School Fund Income 243.41

Vocational Tuition—Other Cities and

Towns	3,177.18
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Vocational Tuition—George-Deen Fund

1,000.00

Total Schools	627,593.26
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Forward \$1,749.468.31

RECEIPTS

LIBRARIES:

Forward \$2,539,036.57

Fines	\$1,900.17
Miscellaneous	204.70

Total Libraries	\$2,104.87
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RECREATION:

Miscellaneous	67.00
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Total Recreation	67.00
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Forward \$2,539,036.57

PAYMENTS

Forward \$1,749,468.31

LIBRARIES:

Personal Services	\$21,478.35	
Books and Periodicals	6,229.67	
Bindery Expense	2,053.65	
Fuel and Lighting	2,493.94	
Building and Grounds	351.06	
Telephone	220.30	
Other Expenses	1,322.01	
Library Trust Funds Income	13.67	
Total Libraries		34,162.65

RECREATION:

Parks		
Personal Services	13,462.30	
Other Expense	3,710.74	
State Assessment:		
Metropolitan Parks Maintenance	10,894.82	
Playgrounds:		
Personal Services and Expense	6,811.73	
Equipment and Improvements	25,903.75	

CELEBRATIONS:

Patriots' Day	125.00	
July 4th	10.00	
Total Recreation		60,918.34

PENSIONS:

Various Departments:		
Police	3,446.00	
Fire	7,125.75	
Public Works	4,107.48	
Appropriation Paid to Retirement Fund	30,393.82	
Appropriation to Teachers Retirement		
Fund	1,674.51	
Total Pensions		46,747.56

Forward \$1,891,296.86

RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,541,208.44

UNCLASSIFIED:

Menotomy Hall Rentals	\$1,292.80
Rental other Town Property	192.00
Sale of Tax Title Possessions	
Property	2,913.00
Sale of Tin Cans, etc.	446.45
Rebates on Insurance Premium	87.22
Boston Elevated Deficit	21,278.66
Symmes Hospital Claims —	
Refunds	3,182.65
Miscellaneous	2.00

 Total Unclassified 29,394.78

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Income from Sale of Water ..	191,393.20
Miscellaneous	1,516.56
House Connections	103.53

 Total Public Service Enterprise 193,013.29
 Forward \$2,763,616.51

PAYMENTS—(See opposite page)

Department	Article No. 5 Salary Increase	Article No. 6 Bonus
Finance Committee	\$ 0.00	\$ 39.00
Selectmen	573.24	288.65
Accountant	592.34	328.69
Treasurer	1,200.00	531.04
Assessors	800.00	387.11
Town Clerk	600.00	295.32
Elections and Town Meetings	200.00	104.00
Public Works	23,955.76	13,190.37
Engineer	1,399.68	738.83
Town Hall	594.16	353.02
Police	11,026.06	5,882.71
Fire	9,954.08	5,176.00
Building Inspector	550.00	311.68
Wire Inspector	200.00	104.00
Sealer of Weights	200.00	104.00
Moth and Tree Warden	1,174.80	721.15
Board of Health	454.26	423.80
Welfare	2,518.24	1,309.02
Schools	51,047.01	29,545.04
Library	2,249.90	1,302.09
Parks	962.29	841.36
Public Safety	160.86	126.81
Cemetery	2,366.61	1,230.98
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	\$112,779.29	\$63,334.67

PAYMENTS

Forward \$1,891,296.86

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages to Persons and Property	1,825.00
Memorial Day	1,090.60
Town Clock Maintenance	26.52
Menotomy Hall Maintenance	3,157.66
Town Owned Houses Maintenance	1,536.34
Insurance	10,503.99
Workmen's Compensation	5,253.16
Printing Town Reports	816.00
Symmes Hospital Claims	2,914.74
Rental of Quarters—V.F.W.	400.00
Charles River Basin Maintenance	2,514.53
Metropolitan District Expense	141.40
Examination Retirement System	450.90
Preservation of Health and Protection of Persons and Property	3,198.96
Arlington Rationing Board	709.37
Conversion of Heating Systems	266.30
Improvement of Land—Medford St.	951.58
Hurricane Damage	4,060.83
W. P. A. Expense	200.00
*Salary and Wage Increase to Employees	112,779.29
*Special Compensation to Employees (Bonus)	63,334.67

(*See detail on opposite page)

Total Unclassified 216,131.84

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Water Maintenance and Operation:	
Personal Services and Wages	39,260.81
Material and Expenses	21,176.75
Construction:	
Personal Services and Wages	4,576.97
Material and Expense	3,710.85
State Assessment:	
Metropolitan Water Maintenance	29,147.70
Total Public Service Enterprises	97,873.08

Forward \$2,205,301.78

RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,763,616.51

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$13,455.00	
Care of Lots and Graves not endowed	10,549.50	
Interest on Endowed Lots Funds	4,224.95	
Miscellaneous	1,969.40	
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Total Cemeteries		30,198.85

INTEREST:

General Bank Deposits	870.00	
Deferred Taxes	3,861.65	
Special Assessments	4,721.35	
Sinking Funds	239.12	
Investment Funds	2,683.33	
Contributory Retirement Funds	4,876.95	
Public Trust Funds:		
Charity	262.73	
Schools	1,195.62	
Library	2,906.71	
Cemetery—General Care ..	55.90	
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Total Interest		21,673.36

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Accounts Payable	19,478.79	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness.....		19,478.79

TRANSFER BY TOWN TO SPECIAL FUNDS:

Contributory Retirement	30,393.82	
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Total Transfer		30,393.82

Forward \$2,865,361.33

PAYMENTS

Forward \$2,205,301.78

CEMETERIES:

Superintendent Salary	\$3,130.00
Other Personal Services	1,176.00
Wages	16,687.77
Office Maintenance	469.38
Other Maintenance and Supplies	2,444.90
Grading and Improvements	1,564.01
Miscellaneous	20.00

Total Cemeteries 25,492.06

INTEREST ON LOANS

Police Station	240.00
School Buildings	7,173.75
Parks	600.00
Metropolitan Requirements:	
Sewers	4,817.32
Parks	1,255.29
Water	23,693.95
Charles River Basin	1,791.72

Total Interest 39,572.03

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Loans on Bonds:

Police Station	2,000.00
School Buildings	58,000.00

Municipal Indebtedness forward \$60,000.00

Forward \$2,270,365.87

RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,865,361.33

AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Perpetual Care Funds \$12,283.00

Public Trust Funds:

Securities Matured and Sold 192,800.29

Gain on Securities 894.44

Contributory Contributions 15,337.92

Bequest 56,081.54

Special Funds:

Special Service Deposits 786.46

Dog Licenses—County 3,983.40

Sporting Licenses—State .. 1,200.00

Withholding Tax 133,370.74

Total of Agency, Trusts and Invest-
ment Transactions

416,737.79

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1944

General 738,369.61

Sinking and Special Funds 32,538.02

Perpetual Care Funds 108,345.88

Contributory Retirement Fund 105,137.70

Private Trust Funds 1,362.89

Contributory Retirement Funds 91,633.20

Total Cash Balance \$1,077,387.30

Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand \$4,359,486.42

PAYMENTS

Forward \$2,270,365.87

Municipal Indebtedness Forward \$60,000.00

METROPOLITAN REQUIREMENTS:

Sewers	15,946.64
Parks	1,165.39
Water	31,622.40
Charles River Basin	143.43
Accounts Payable	7,978.08

Total Municipal Indebtedness 116,855.94

AGENCY AND TRUST INVESTMENT
TRANSACTIONS:

Purchase of Securities	465,700.00
Trust Fund Reductions and Expense ...	1,967.45
Retirement Funds—Pensions Paid	16,836.44
Retirement Funds — Refunds and Expenses	3,175.46

AGENCY AND TRUST TRANSACTIONS:

Agency:

State Tax	110,352.00
State Sporting Licenses	1,275.50
County Tax	70,586.16
County Dog Tax	3,985.20
Withholding Tax	133,370.74
Special Service Deposits Refunded	157.20
Special Service Deposits Transferred to Income	591.88
Tailings—Previous Years	25.50

Total Agency and Trust Transactions 808,023.53

CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1944

General	983,822.31
Sinking and Special Funds	24,289.82
Perpetual Care	49,797.33
Other Public Trust Funds	64,291.84
Private Trust Funds	1,809.79
Contributory Retirement Funds	40,229.99

Total Cash Balance 1,164,241.08

Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand \$4,359,486.42

BORROWING CAPACITY

Assessors Valuation

December 31, 1944:

1942 Tax	\$58,038,979.00
1943 Tax	56,982,274.00
1944 Tax	56,857.913.00

\$171,879,166.00

Average Valuation 57,293,055.00

3% of Average Valuation \$1,718,791.00

Town Debt

December 31, 1944 \$141,000.00

Less Loans Exempt

Park15,000.00

126,000.00

Borrowing Capacity December 31, 1944 \$1,592,791.00

SINKING FUND

1944

Receipts

Fund, December 31, 1943\$14,144.24

Interest on:

Arlington 5c Savings Bank 182.47

Suffolk Savings Bank 56.65

\$ 14,383.36

Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book

14554 10,564.69

Suffolk Savings Bank, Book 566019 3,818.67

\$ 14,383.36

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MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS INSURANCE FUND 1944

Fund and Accumulated Income, January 1,
1944\$ 88,462.86

Receipts

Interest on:

U. S. Treas. 21½% Bonds 54/52	54.40
U. S. Treas. 21¼% Bonds 59/56	278.16
U. S. Treas. 2% Bonds 52/50	400.00
U. S. Treas. 2% Bonds 54/52	59.29
U. S. Treas. 17⅛% Bonds 1944	13.87
U. S. Treas. 1¾% Bonds 1948	475.37
Arlington 5c Savings Bank	39.89
	1,320.98

Premium on Sale of Bonds	494.44
U. S. Savings Bonds Increased	400.00
Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	10,000.00
	100,678.28

Payments

Box Rent	10.00
Interest Paid at purchase of bonds	1.93
	11.93

Fund December 31, 1944 100,666.35

INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS IN 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944	88,462.86
Purchased 20M U. S. Treas. 21¼% Bonds, 59/56	20,000.00
Purchased 7M U. S. Treas. 2% Bonds, 54/52	7,000.00
Purchased 25M U. S. Treas. 2% Bonds, 54/52	25,000.00
Purchased 10M Series F Savings Bonds	7,400.00

U. S. Savings Bonds increased, April 1939	200.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds increased, January 1940	200.00	
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		\$148,262.86
Sold 5M U. S. Treas. 17 $\frac{1}{8}$ % Bonds, 1944	5,000.00	
Sold 6M U. S. Treas. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds, 54/52	6,000.00	
Sold 7M U. S. Treas. 2% Bonds 54/52	7,000.00	
Sold 18M U. S. Treas. 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds, 1948	18,000.00	
Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank	11,596.51	
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		47,596.51
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		\$100,666.35

Investments

U. S. Treas. 2% Bonds, 52/50	20,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds, 1948	10,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds, 59/56	20,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 2% Bonds, 54/52	25,000.00	
U. S. Treas. Savings Bonds 1949	8,500.00	
U. S. Treas. Savings Bonds 1950	8,300.00	
U. S. Treas. Savings Bonds 1954	7,400.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 40412	1,466.35	
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		\$100,666.35

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND

1944

Principal of Fund and Accumulated Income

January 1, 1944 \$4,724.89

Receipts

Appropriation at Annual Town

Meeting \$7,000.00

Interest on:

Arlington 5c Savings Bank \$17.50

Menotomy Trust Company, Sav-
ings Department 22.29

7,039.79

\$11,764.68

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 5,253.16

\$6,511.52

Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book

65361 \$1,764.34

Menotomy Trust Company Savings

Department, Book 1686 4,747.18

\$6,511.52

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CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

1944

Balance January 1, 1944	\$189,633.20	
Contributions	15,337.92	
Interest on Bank deposits	1,307.46	
Interest on investments	3,569.49	
Appropriation	30,393.82	
		<u>\$240,241.89</u>

Expenditures

Pensions	16,836.44	
Refunds	2,293.47	
Expenses	881.99	
		<u>20,011.90</u>
Balance December 31, 1944		<u>\$220,229.99</u>

Investments

Chelsea Savings Bank	4,489.76	
Danvers Savings Bank	1,190.66	
Lynn Institution for Savings	1,094.10	
Malden Savings Bank	9,368.73	
Mechanics Savings Bank	2,183.28	
Natick 5c Savings Bank	1,107.70	
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank	3,194.20	
Wakefield Savings Bank	102.47	
Warren 5c Savings Bank	7,933.87	
Watertown Savings Bank	3,450.19	
Whitman Savings Bank	4,341.85	
Winchendon Savings Bank	537.29	
		<u>\$38,994.10</u>
Menotomy Trust Co. Checking Account	1,235.89	

\$40,229.99

Securities:

Paid up Certificate Pittsfield Coop. Bank	\$2,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds 67/72	5,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds Series G	10,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds Series G	10,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds 62/67	25,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 63/68	16,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 64/69	30,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 70/65	32,000.00	
U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds Series G	50,000.00	

180,000.00\$220,229.99

INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchase

February 1, 1944

Subscribed for U. S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 70/65	32,000.00
Subscribed for U. S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds Series G	50,000.00

\$82,000.00

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY

	1937 to 1943	1944	Total
Entrants	299	15	314
Deaths	10	3	13
Withdrawals	56	9	65
Retirements	34	4	38
Active Members as of			
December 31			
Male	146	143	143
Female	55	60	60
Members on Retirement			
December 31	24	25	25
Amount of Retirement	1937 to 1943	1944	Total
Allowances Paid	\$67,315.83	\$16,836.44	\$84,152.27
Allowances in Effect as of			
December 31, 1944	\$16,603.92		

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PERPETUAL CARE FUND

1944

Fund, January 1, 1944	\$188,341.00
Received for Perpetual Care of Lots	12,283.00
	<u>\$200,624.00</u>

Income Account

Balance of Income, January 1, 1944	14,656.48
	<u>\$215,280.48</u>

Interest on:

West End Ry. Bonds 5½%	125.00
Pacific Gas and Electric Bonds 3%	150.00
U. S. Treasury 2⅞% Bonds 55/60	143.75
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 52/54	125.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 56/58	60.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 63/68	750.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 64/69	156.08
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 65/70	1,158.98
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 67/72	157.50
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½%	625.00
First National Bank stock	200.00
National Shawmut Bank stock	200.00
Boston 5c Savings Bank	98.09
Provident Institution for Savings	51.78
Menotomy Trust Company Sav- ings Department	18.48
Arlington 5c Savings Bank	181.12

 4,200.78

 \$219,481.26

Payments

Box rent	7.50	
Menotomy Trust Company for collec- tion of West End Ry. Bonds called	1.00	
Paid Town for Disbursements	4,100.00	
		4,108.50

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1944	\$215,372.76
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Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944	\$202,997.48	
Purchased 75M U. S. Treasury 2½ % Bonds 65/70	75,000.00	
Deposited in Provident Institution for Savings	51.78	
Deposited in Boston 5c Savings Bank	98.09	
Deposited in Menotomy Trust Com- pany Savings Department	5,018.48	
Deposited in Arlington 5c Sav- ings Bank	16,315.43	
		96,483.78
		\$299,481.26

Sold West End Ry. Bonds (called)	5,000.00	
Withdrew from Menotomy Trust Co.	8.50	
Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav- ings Bank	79,100.00	
		84,108.50
		\$215,372.76

Investments

U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 64/69	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 56/58	2,400.00
U. S. Treasury 2⅞% Bonds, 55/60	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 67/72	6,300.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 63/68	30,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 65/70	75,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 52/54	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds 2½%	25,000.00
Pacific Gas and Electric Light Bonds	
3% 1970	5,000.00
100 shares First National Bank stock	4,175.00
200 shares National Shawmut Bank	
Stock	5,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book	
8982	33,683.48
Menotomy Trust Company Savings	
Dept., Book 1681	6,207.55
Boston 5c Savings Bank, Book	
1039471	4,978.35
Provident Institution for Savings	
Book 603700	2,628.38

\$215,372.76

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SAMUEL C. BUCKNAM CEMETERY FUND

1944

Principal of Fund	\$2,000.00
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Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1944	28.07	
Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank	15.21	
		<u>43.28</u>
		\$2,043.28

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	15.21	
Fund and Accumulated Income	\$2,028.07	

Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 12248	\$2,028.07
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ROBBINS CEMETERY FUND

1944

Fund, January 1, 1944	\$5,000.00
Accumulated Income	425.14
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	\$5,425.14

Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank	40.69
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	\$5,465.83

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	40.69
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	\$5,425.14

Investment

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 6758	\$5,425.14
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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

1944

Permanent Fund \$2,000.00

Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1944..... \$1,223.40

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings

Bank 24.17

1,247.57

\$3,247.57

Payments

Paid Town for Disbursements..... 948.00

\$2,299.57

Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 6977..... \$2,299.57

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ROBBINS LIBRARY ART FUND

1944

Fund, December 31, 1943	\$25,000.00
Accumulated Income	18,353.87
	<u>\$43,353.87</u>

Receipts

Interest on:

First National Bank Stock	400.00
U. S. Treasury 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Bonds, 59/56	412.50
U. S. Defense Bonds 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Series G	125.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank	100.40
	<u>1,037.90</u>
	<u>\$44,391.77</u>

Payments

Salary of Curator	1,000.00
Various expenses	140.73
	<u>1,140.73</u>
	<u>\$43,251.04</u>

Investment Transactions in 1944

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav- ings Bank	10,000.00
Purchased U. S. Treasury Series G Bonds, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	10,000.00

Investments

U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2¾% 59/56	15,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series G	
2½%	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds, Series G	
2½%	10,000.00
200 Shares First National Bank	
Stock	9,560.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book	
20095	3,457.10
Menotomy Trust Company Checking	
Account	233.94
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	\$43,251.04

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HENRY MOTT LIBRARY FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$5,200.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Jersey Central Power & Light

Bonds 175.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank 1.94

176.94

\$5,376.94

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 176.94

\$5,200.00

Investments

Five Jersey Central Power & Light

Bonds 3½ % 1965 5,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book

15101 200.00

\$5,200.00

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TIMOTHY WELLINGTON LIBRARY FUND

1944

Principal of Fund	\$100.00
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Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank75
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	\$100.75

Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement75
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	\$100.00

Investment

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15103	\$100.00
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DEXTER RAWSON FAY LIBRARY FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$1,741.60

Receipts

Interest on:

Arlington 5c Savings Bank 1.13

Arlington Co-operative Bank
shares 48.00

49.13

\$1,790.73

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 49.13

\$1,741.60

Investments

Eight matured shares, 3% Arling-
ton Co-operative Bank 1,600.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book
51672 141.60

\$1,741.60

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E. NELSON BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

1944

Principal of Fund	\$4,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets	696.57
	<u>\$4,696.57</u>

Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank	35.22
	<u>\$4,731.79</u>

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	35.22
	<u>\$4,696.57</u>

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944	4,696.57
Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank	4,000.00
	<u>696.57</u>
Purchased Series G Bonds 2½%.....	4,000.00
	<u>\$4,696.57</u>

Investments

Series G Bonds 2½%	4,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 52201	696.57
	<u>\$4,696.57</u>

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CHILDREN'S BOOK FUND

1944

Principal of Fund	\$5,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets	400.00
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	\$5,400.00

Receipts

Interest on:

First National Bank stock	250.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank	4.16	
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		254.16
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		\$5,654.16

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	254.16
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	\$5,400.00

Investments

125 shares First National Bank stock	\$4,950.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 57012	450.00	
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		\$5,400.00

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ELLEN W. HODGDON LIBRARY FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$1,000.00

Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank	7.50
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	\$1,007.50

Payments

Paid Town for disbursements	7.50
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	\$1,000.00

Investment Transaction in 1944

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank	1,000.00
Purchased Series G Bonds 2½%	1,000.00

Investments

Series G Bonds 2½%	\$1,000.00
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FRANCIS E. THOMPSON LIBRARY FUND

1944

Fund, December 31, 1943	\$2,100.00
Received additional in 1944	6,081.54
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Total Fund, December 31, 1944	\$8,181.54

Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank	26.25
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	\$8,207.79

Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement	26.25
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	\$8,181.54

Investment Transactions in 1944

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav- ings Bank	\$6,000.00
Purchased Series G Bonds	6,000.00

Investments

Series G Bonds	\$6,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 64753	2,181.54
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	\$8,181.54

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NATHAN PRATT LIBRARY FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$10,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds 125.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank 37.89

162.89

\$10,162.89

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 162.89

\$10,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944 10,000.00

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav-
ings Bank 2,000.00

8,000.00

Purchased Series G Bonds 2,000.00

\$10,000.00

Investments

Series G Bonds 5,000.00

Series G Bonds 2,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book
40850 3,000.00\$10,000.00

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PRATT HIGH SCHOOL FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$25,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. Bonds 520.00

Series G. Bonds 250.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank 30.29

800.29

\$25,800.29

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944 25,000.00

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav-
ings Bank 2,000.00

23,000.00

Purchased Series G Bonds 2½% 2,000.00

\$25,000.00Unexpended balance used to restore
principal 800.29

800.29

Reduction in book value of N.Y.,
N.H. & H.R.R. Bonds 800.29\$25,000.00

Investments

N.Y., N.H. & H.R.R. Debenture
Bonds, 4%, 1955 10,263.98Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book
40413 2,736.02U. S. Treasury Series G
Bonds 2½% 10,000.00U. S. Treasury Series G
Bonds 2½% 2,000.00\$25,000.00

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E. NELSON BLAKE, Jr., MEMORIAL FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$3,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Arlington 5c Savings Bank \$15.08

Series G Bond 25.00

40.08

\$3,040.08

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 40.08

\$3,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944 3,000.00

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav-
ings Bank 1,000.00

2,000.00

Purchased Series G. Bonds 1,000.00

\$3,000.00

Investments

Series G Bonds 1,000.00

Series G Bonds 1,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book
12541 1,000.00\$3,000.00

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NATHAN PRATT POOR WIDOWS' FUND
1944

Principal of Fund \$5,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds 50.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank 22.66

72.66

5,072.66

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 72.66

\$5,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944 5,000.00

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav-
ings Bank 2,000.00

3,000.00

Purchased Series G Bonds 2,000.00

5,000.00

Investments

Series G Bonds 2,000.00

Series G Bonds 2,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book
40450 1,000.00

\$5,000.00

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E. S. FARMER RELIEF FUND

1944

Principal of Fund	\$5,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets	145.00
	<u>\$5,145.00</u>

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds	25.00	
Series G Bonds	25.00	
West End Ry. Bond	17.97	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank	16.31	
	<u></u>	84.28
		<u>\$5,229.28</u>

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	84.28
	<u>\$5,145.00</u>

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments January 1, 1944	5,000.00
Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank	4,000.00
	<u>1,000.00</u>
Purchased Series G Bonds	4,000.00
	<u>5,000.00</u>
Sold West End Ry. Bond	1,000.00
	<u>4,000.00</u>
Deposited in Arlington 5c Savings Bank	1,000.00
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Investments

Series G Bonds	5,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 20873	145.00

\$5,145.00

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E. S. FARMER POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$5,000.00

Receipts

Interest on:

Series G Bonds \$50.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank 22.66

72.66\$5,072.66

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 72.66

\$5,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944 \$5,000.00

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav-
ings Bank 2,000.003,000.00

Purchased Series G Bonds 2,000.00

\$5,000.00

Investments

Series G Bonds 2,000.00

Series G Bonds 2,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book
40379 1,000.00\$5,000.00

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MARY CUTTER POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1944

Principal of Fund	\$613.11
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Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank	4.60
	<u>\$617.71</u>

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	4.60
	<u>\$613.11</u>

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944	613.11
Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank	600.00
	<u>13.11</u>
Purchased Series G Bonds	600.00
	<u>\$613.11</u>

Investments

Series G Bonds	600.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15105	13.11
	<u>\$613.11</u>

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MARTHA M. W. RUSSELL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$1,704.23

Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings
Bank 12.78\$1,717.01

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 12.78

\$1,704.23

Investment Transaction in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944 1,704.23

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav-
ings Bank 1,700.004.23

Purchased Series G Bonds 1,700.00

\$1,704.23

Investments

Series G Bonds 1,700.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book
439 4.23\$1,704.23WILLIAM C. ADAMS
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WILLIAM CUTTER SCHOOL FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$5,354.00

Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank	40.16
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	\$5,394.16

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement	40.16
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	\$5,354.00

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944	5,354.00
Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank	5,300.00
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	54.00
Purchased Series G Bonds	5,300.00
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	\$5,354.00

Investments

Series G Bonds	5,300.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15102	54.00
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	\$5,354.00

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MARTHA M. W. RUSSELL SCHOOL FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$5,327.86

Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings
Bank 39.95

\$5,367.81

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 39.95

\$5,327.86

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944 \$5,327.86

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav-
ings Bank 5,300.00

27.86

Purchased Series G Bonds 5,300.00

\$5,327.86

Investments

Series G Bonds 2½% 5,300.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book
9373 27.86

5,327.86

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ANNIE L. HILL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1944

Principal of Fund \$2,000.00

Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank 15.00

\$2,015.00

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement 15.00

\$2,000.00

Investment Transactions in 1944

Investments, January 1, 1944 \$2,000.00

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav-
ings Bank 2,000.0000.00

Purchased Series G Bonds 2,000.00

\$2,000.00

Investment

Series G Bonds 2½% \$2,000.00

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JULIA FILLEBROWN FUND

1944

Principal of Fund	\$100.00
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Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank75
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\$100.75

Payments

Paid Town for disbursement75
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\$100.00

Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15841	\$100.00
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FRANCIS E. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1944

Received u/w Francis E. Thompson, June 5,
 1944 \$50,000.00
 Deposited in Menotomy Trust Company

Receipts

Interest on U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 70/65 275.14
 Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31,
 1944 \$50,275.14

Investment Transactions in 1944

Withdrew from Menotomy Trust Co. to
 purchase U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds
 70/65 \$50,000.00

Investments

U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 70/65 \$50,000.00
 Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book
 66122 275.14
 \$50,275.14

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POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

1944

Appropriation, March 1943 under Article 24....	\$150,000.00
Accumulated Income, December 31, 1943	606.03
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	\$150,606.03

Receipts

Interest on:

U. S. Treasury C/I $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 1944	656.25
U. S. Treasury C/I $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 1945	656.25
Arlington 5c Savings Bank	10.06
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	1,322.56

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31, 1944	\$151,928.59
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Investment Transactions in 1944

Exchanged U. S. Treasury C/I $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 1944 for U. S. Treasury C/I $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 1945	150,000.00
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Investments

U. S. Treasury C/I $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 1945	150,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 64470	1,928.59
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	\$151,928.59

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ELBRIDGE FARMER FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Receipts

Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank Interest	\$150.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank Interest	60.00
Cambridge Savings Bank Interest	136.70
Franklin Savings Bank Interest	41.74
Menotomy Trust Co. Savings Dept.	7.72
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston, Int.	60.00
Suffolk Savings Bank Interest	45.00
3000 Illinois Central R. R. Co 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % 1966 Int.	142.50
10,000 U. S. Treasury, 3% 1951-55 Interest	300.00
12,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 1956 Interest	300.00
Menotomy Trust Co. Savings Dept. (Income Ac- count Interest)	4.83
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	\$1,248.49

Disbursements

Menotomy Trust Co. Safe Deposit Box Rent	6.00
Town of Arlington	1,149.97
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	\$1,155.97
Balance, Undistributed Income 12/31/44 (Menotomy Trust Savings Dept. Income Ac- count)	92.52
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	\$1,248.49

Investments

Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	3,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	5,468.75
Franklin Savings Bank	2,782.77
Menotomy Trust Co. Savings Dept.	771.00

Provident Institution for Savings, Boston	3,000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank	3,000.00
3,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co. $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ 1966	3,000.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury 3% 1951-55	10,000.00
12,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ 1956	12,000.00
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	\$53,022.52

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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

1944

Balance, January 1, 1944	\$739,530.50
Contingent Funds	202.00
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Total balance, January 1, 1944	\$739,732.50
Receipts, 1944	2,969,759.04
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	\$3,709,491.54
Expenditures, 1944	2,723,859.44
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Balance, December 31, 1944	\$985,632.10
Special Funds	1,809.79
Available Cash	983,620.31
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	\$985,430.10
Contingent Funds	202.00
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Total Balance, December 31, 1944	\$985,632.10

EDWARD A. BAILEY

Acting Town Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF THE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND TOWN COLLECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1944

	Collection Credits	Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944
Taxes:		
1942 Poll	\$18.00	
1942 Motor Excise	13.76	
1942 Personal	4.93	
1943 Poll	184.00	\$72.00
1943 Motor Excise	371.42	13.63
1943 Personal	515.20	8.00
1943 Real Estate	115,997.25	
1944 Poll	19,588.00	448.00
1944 Motor Excise	41,975.18	366.48
1944 Personal	94,089.07	556.80
1944 Real Estate	1,594,268.11	95,216.97
Special Assessments and Water Liens:		
Moth	954.30	58.30
Water Liens, 1943 and 1944 Taxes	3,372.77	823.03
Apportioned Assessments:		
Sewer	1,772.55	214.12
Sidewalk	1,006.19	135.69
Street Betterment	17,216.75	1,299.29
Unapportioned Assessments:		
Sewer	673.05	1,340.86
Sidewalk	1,487.06	2,311.30
Committed Interest:		
Sewer, Sidewalk, Street, Bet- terment	4,342.52	378.49

Apportioned Assessments, Not Due:

Sewer	323.44	7,570.21
Sidewalk	430.75	2,767.15
Street Betterment	3,850.54	70,330.46
Water Rates	188,049.53	9,959.72
Departmental	635,208.05	32,355.95
Interest Added	2,797.09	
Cost, Charges and Fees	1,144.31	
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		\$2,729,653.82 \$226,226.45

EDWARD A. BAILEY

Acting Collector of Taxes
and Town Collector.

Recapitulation of Figures Used in Determining the Tax Rate for 1944

DEBITS:

Town Appropriations (includes all appropriations voted since 1943)

Tax Rate was fixed) \$2,256,925.54
 Town Appropriations Voted to be taken from available funds 92,662.95

Deficits due to Abatements in Excess of Overlay of Prior Years (1940-\$553.70)
 State Tax \$110,352.00
 State Parks and Reservations 11,572.32
 State Audit of Municipal Accounts 1,546.06
 State Examination of Retirement System 450.30
 Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans 180.00
 Smoke Inspection Service 590.72
 Boulevard 1,617.89
 Nantasket Beach Maintenance 1,192.00
 Metropolitan Sewer, North 44,634.90
 Metropolitan Water 97,776.64
 Boston Metropolitan District Expense 141.40
 Charles River Basin 4,719.25
 Boston Elevated Rwy. Rent deficiency 4.51
 County Tax 74,253.75
 Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment 17,781.23
 Overlay of Current Year 16,475.31

Gross Amount to be Raised

CREDITS:

Income Tax
 Corporation Taxes
 Gasoline Tax
 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise
 Licenses and Permits
 Fines and Forfeits
 Grants and Gifts
 Special Assessments
 General Government
 Protection of Persons and Property
 Health and Sanitation
 Highways
 Charities
 Old Age Tax (Meals)
 Soldier Benefits
 Schools
 Libraries
 Unclassified
 Water Receipts
 Cemeteries
 Interest on Taxes, etc.
 Boston Elevated Railway
 Dog Licenses from County
 Overestimates of 1943 (Available Funds)
 Available Funds (Town)

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property.....

\$178,287.43
 84,038.55
 57,323.03
 58,810.05
 3,770.00
 1,065.45
 7,303.41
 38,059.73
 6,217.50
 1,435.59
 19,187.97
 434.39
 120,750.34
 3,535.69
 2,165.00
 1,507.32
 2,351.58
 8,536.30
 186,664.54
 1,827.42
 12,555.50
 21,278.66
 3,322.28
 163.19
 92,662.95

Number of Polls: 12,396 @ \$2.00 each = Poll Tax
 Personal Property Valuation: \$2,952,050.00 @ \$32.00 per thousand
 Real Estate Valuation: \$53,146,900.00 @ \$32.00 per thousand
 Real Estate Tax
 Personal Property Tax
 Real Estate Tax
 Poll Tax
 \$2,733,412.27

913,453.87
 \$1,819,958.40

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\$2,349,588.49
 \$553.70
 \$24,792.00
 \$94,465.60
 \$1,819,958.40

Assessors' Record of

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON FROM 1936 TO 1944 INCLUSIVE

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Town Appropriations and avail. funds..	2,303,039.72	2,400,437.95	2,312,794.49	2,491,464.41	2,442,440.57	2,388,827.64	2,398,342.97	2,393,728.43	2,349,588.49
State Tax	89,300.00	109,392.50	154,020.00	163,080.00	144,960.00	154,440.00	140,400.00	(A) 46,800.00	110,352.00
County Tax	87,868.08	91,795.54	91,836.45	77,869.69	77,869.69	88,959.57	73,296.15	73,922.29	70,586.16
Metro. Sewer Tax	30,385.53	35,383.83	34,409.38	37,559.32	45,455.93	50,033.86	47,988.32	50,816.85	44,145.63
Metro. Parks Tax	28,813.23	28,492.67	30,567.48	23,664.34	20,914.91	13,098.98	12,795.35	12,535.49	10,627.24
Metro. Planning Tax	339.99	350.91	337.69	393.79	382.66	172.88			
Metro. Water Tax	90,224.44	92,442.59	99,273.46	88,423.63	90,348.32	86,002.13	82,200.59	98,898.17	84,464.05
Boston Metro. Dist. Expenses	103.09	206.17	130.44	130.44	130.44	139.92	139.92	139.92	141.40
Charles River Basin Tax	5,892.82	6,258.62	5,803.05	5,779.30	5,956.35	5,202.47	5,266.37	5,708.12	4,449.68
Auditing Municipal Accounts	13.78	2,797.15	34.33	24.78	1,970.88	114.76	19.26	103.49	1,546.06
Alewife Brook Tax	3,225.99	1,520.00	215.61						
Boston Edison Co.	590.32	614.23	637.99	638.00	656.45	653.59	2,688.14	669.93	590.72
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance							634.77	16,248.42	17,781.23
Tuberculosis Hospital							25,492.20	193.20	450.90
State Exam. of Retire. System							2,259.26	1,882.47	1,617.89
Boulevards					(B) 2,394.16	(B) 2,237.54	24,695.10		
Veterans' Exemptions	347.27	338.17	343.09	353.04	233.98	258.36	1,625.52	3,779.40	
Bos. Elev. Rwy. Deficiency	35,638.84	27,929.47	27,499.16	53,571.52	51,331.71	44,252.85	180.00	180.00	180.00
Bos. Elev. Rwy. Def. in Rentals	1,538.52	1,948.06	1,760.32	1,869.94	2,152.92	2,146.73	1,224.69	1,224.69	1,070.37
Hosp. or Home Care for C. W. Vets.		125.00	600.00	150.00	150.00	155.00	42,781.56	37,893.11	16,475.31
Nantasket Beach Maintenance				1,470.71	1,546.40	1,240.73	170,483.66	180,515.27	178,287.43
Overlays (total)	28,999.64	39,299.38	31,336.86	42,489.34	43,668.48	42,630.42	170,483.66	58,117.04	84,038.55
Income Tax	113,513.32	141,543.10	176,845.79	145,469.80	153,414.84	171,280.96	20,597.43	59,960.02	42,270.49
Corporation Tax	22,517.83	11,296.39	11,413.11	3,534.06	3,534.06	20,597.43	93,576.73	(C)	57,523.03
Motor Excise Tax (committed)	75,462.01	86,624.59	84,273.10	88,043.53	103,874.68	123,045.32	86,105.80		21,278.66
Highway Fund (Gas Tax)				79,813.34	79,813.34			644,134.66	568,790.51
Bos. Elev. Rwy. Def. and Rents (credit) ..		485,270.38	393,765.63	597,133.31	548,033.11	568,930.95	554,236.28	26,988.00	26,408.00
Departmental Receipts		(D) 23,322.00	(D) 23,394.00	25,268.00	26,102.00	25,388.00	26,352.00	3,028.93	3,535.69
Poll Tax (committed)	24,984.00							53,215,250.00	53,146,900.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)								2,961,150.00	2,962,050.00
Val. of Real Estate	55,834,450.00	56,395,800.00	55,189,300.00	55,684,850.00	56,271,400.00	54,684,200.00	53,197,750.00		
Val. of Personal Property	3,054,800.00	3,040,700.00	2,771,850.00	3,014,950.00	3,003,300.00	2,984,200.00	3,017,500.00		

Tax Rate per \$1000	34.00	35.60	35.20	36.80	35.80	34.80	35.60	32.00
Persons paying Per. Taxes only			638	603	470	454	429	373
Persons paying R. E. Taxes only			7,296	7,192	7,284	7,374	7,862	7,763
Persons paying Per. & R.E. Taxes					166	174	199	180
Dwelling Houses	6,960	7,102	7,219	7,378	7,502	7,742	7,891	7,895
Horses	33	26	15	19	10	9	23	31
Cows	10	8	3	3	3	2	2	2
Net Amt. to be raised on Polls & Prop.	2,062,218.50	2,138,181.40	2,062,550.48	2,184,984.64	2,147,168.26	2,032,246.32	2,026,432.90	1,823,310.80
Population: 1910, 11,187; 1915, 14,860; 1920, 18,646; 1925, 24,943; 1930, 36,089; 1935, 38,555; 1940, 40,013.								1,819,958.40

- (A) Gas tax deducted.
 (B) Includes Canterbury St. Highway.
 (C) See State Tax
 (D) Men over 70 excluded.

Compiled by A. F. Wells, Exec. Sect'y. Board of Assessors, October 23, 1944.

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} Assessors.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of 1943-1944 held fifteen meetings from January 6, 1944, to February 28, 1944, and reported to the Annual Town Meeting March 15, 1944.

The Finance Committee of 1944-1945 was organized May 8, 1944, as follows:

Precinct:

1. Edwin A. Barnard
2. Richard Donovan
3. James H. Young, Secretary
4. A. Warren Rutherford
5. Francis M. Hines
6. Russell P. Wise
7. Michael A. Broderick (Resigned)
Henry E. Halpin (Appointed October, 1944)
8. Abram J. Brand
9. Roscoe O. Elliott
10. Francis H. Tufts
11. James F. Younie
12. Franklin Moore
13. Theldon E. Phinney
14. Hallam T. Ring, Chairman
14. Member at large, J. Howard Hayes, Vice
Chairman
Executive Secretary, T. Gordon Smith

SUB-COMMITTEES

Selectmen, Police, Fire Departments, etc.

A. Warren Rutherford, Chairman
Russell P. Wise
Theldon E. Phinney

Public Works Department, Streets, etc.

Abram J. Brand, Chairman

Henry E. Halpin

Edwin A. Barnard

Francis M. Hines

Assessors, Treasurer, Health, Cemeteries,
Library, Parks, Incidentals

Richard Donovan, Chairman

Franklin Moore

Francis H. Tufts

School Department, Public Welfare

J. Howard Hayes, Chairman

Roscoe O. Elliott

James F. Younie

James H. Young

The Finance Committee held six meetings from May 8, 1944, to December 27, 1944.

The following transfers were granted from the Reserve Fund:

Appropriation	\$20,000.00
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Selectmen

Memorial Day

Arlington Post No. 39, American Legion	\$125.00
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Post No. 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars	75.00
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Elections and Town Meetings

Assistant Registrars and Others	400.00
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Robbins Memorial Town Hall

Personal Services—Others	189.78
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Town House Grounds	
Personal Services—Others	85.00
Board of Appeal	
Personal Services and Expenses	150.00
Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses Owned by the Town	
Personal Services	62.83
Expenses	117.17
Police Department	
Personal Services	20.82
Maintenance of Automobiles	1,600.00
Dog Officer's Expenses	45.00
Fire Department	
Personal Services	3.83
Expenses—Fuel	32.34
Traffic Signals	
Personal Services .....	.95
Warrant Article #27—Printing	150.00
Warrant Article #6—Extra Com- pensation	1,100.00
Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works	
Engineering Department	
Personal Services	2.33
Town Treasurer—Collector of Taxes	
Addressograph	594.00
School Department	
Clocks and Bells—Crosby School	2,000.00

Planning Board

Revision of Zoning By-laws	800.00
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Town Clerk

Personal Services—Clerks	8.31
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Cemetery Department

Personal Services

Superintendent	10.00
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Total	\$7,572.36
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Balance	\$12,427.64
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HALLAM T. RING, Chairman
JAMES H. YOUNG, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

At the Annual Town Election held March 6, 1944, Joseph Peterson was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years. The Board organized with William C. Adams as its Chairman, and James J. Golden, Jr., as Secretary. Fifty-two regular and four special meetings were held during the year.

On May 1, 1944, William F. Davis, Jr. resigned as a member of the Board to become a commissioned officer in the United States Marine Corps. Mr. Davis had proven to be an exceptionally capable public official who gave generously of his time and energy for the advancement of the best interests of the Town and his counsel will be missed during his absence. In accordance with Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, former Selectman Harold M. Estabrook was appointed a military substitute for Mr. Davis.

Heating Fuel Shortage

Due to the serious shortage of heating fuels, the Board established an Emergency Fuel Agency in January, 1944, for the purpose of providing assistance to the citizens of the Town in obtaining deliveries of solid fuel during the emergency. Robert L. Reid, Inspector of Wires, was designated by the Board to serve as Administrator of this Agency and headquarters were established in his office in the Town Hall where citizens out of coal applied in person or by telephone for assistance. Paul H. Mossman, Inspector of Buildings, and Herbert L. Hutchinson, Temporary Sealer of Weights and Measures, were selected to assist Mr. Reid in this activity as investigators. To Mr. Reid and his associates goes the appreciation of the people of the Town for the splendid work they performed in the interest of the citizens of our community.

Committee on Youth Guidance

In compliance with a request received in January, 1944,

from His Excellency, Governor Leverett Saltonstall, the Board appointed a local Committee on Youth Guidance, consisting of Archibald F. Bullock, Chief of Police; Robert L. Moore, President of the Arlington Boys' Club; John L. Delay, Past Department Commander of the American Legion and Probation Officer at the Third District Court in East Cambridge; Lawrence E. Kiely, Parole Officer, State Department of Correction, and Charles H. LaDue, Director of Guidance at the Senior High School. Mr. LaDue tendered his resignation following his removal from Town, and Clifford R. Hall, Superintendent of Schools, was appointed in his place. This Committee was asked to create a recreational program that would prove attractive to the youth of the Town and particularly to those ranging from the Senior High School group to twenty-one years of age. Since April, the Committee has sponsored highly successful weekly dances and has organized a Youth Rifle Club which is affiliated with the National Rifle Association. The Board is particularly appreciative of the services rendered by members of the auxiliary police which assured the success and proper supervision of these dances. Particular mention is made of auxiliary policemen Walter J. Finlay, James Forsythe, John H. Keefe, Arthur R. Kimball, Clarence H. Marsh, and Harold W. Proudfoot, who have given unsparingly of their time and energies in this program.

Committee on Public Safety

Because of the successes of our armed forces in the European Area and the perfections made in our coastal defense system, the military authorities removed the dim-out regulations. Local authorities were urged, however, to maintain report centers and all trained civilian defense units in order to be prepared to cope with any unforeseen emergency. This request has been complied with and the Chairman of our local Committee, Hollis M. Gott, has held periodic meetings with the section heads during the course of the past year.

Advisory Committee on Veterans' Rehabilitation

Quarters have been provided and the necessary office equipment and printed questionnaires have been furnished by the Board for the use of this Committee at the Old Town Hall. Formal request has been made of the Division of Civil Service for the permanent appointment of an Agent of Veterans' Services. The individual to be selected for this position, following the competitive examination open to residents of the Town, will also serve as Agent for this Committee.

Police and Fire Departments

These departments of public safety headed by Chiefs Bullock and Tierney, respectively, continued to function in their usual efficient manner as in other years. The new two-way radio equipment purchased for the use of these departments has been completely installed and is now in operation.

In the police department Sergeant James J. Flynn was promoted to Lieutenant-Inspector on September 11, 1944, Patrolman Ferdinand A. Lucarelli to Sergeant on December 4, 1944, and Patrolman Charles O. Toomey to Sergeant on December 11, 1944. Sergeant Toomey's duties in this capacity are to become effective upon his return from the military service.

Rationing Board

The Board of Selectmen is cognizant of the valuable services contributed by the members of the Rationing Board and Price Control Panel in the performance of a particularly difficult and arduous duty. Harry J. O'Reilly, Chairman, and his associates have given unstingingly of their time and efforts in this necessary field of endeavor and again have kept the expense of operations at a minimum consistent with the services rendered. The membership on the Board and Panel remains unchanged with Mr. O'Reilly, Milton Estabrook, and Earl E. Bolton serving on the Rationing Board, and Karl M. Place, George W. Hurley, and Martin F. Roach on the Price Control Panel.

General

George W. Day terminated his employment on December 31, 1944, following thirty-six years of faithful and commendable service to the Town as Inspector of Plumbing and Gas.

The resignation of Frederic F. Low, as a member of the Board of Appeal, was accepted by the Board, with regret, on June 12, 1944. Mr. Low had served as Chairman of this important Board since its inception in 1929 and his fair and impartial attitude on all matters presented, is deeply appreciated. Alton F. Tupper, a member of said Board, was appointed its Chairman, and Harold C. Knight, an architect, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Low's resignation.

Miss Eleanor M. Hill, employed in the office of the Board for the past nine and one half years, resigned her position to marry. Miss Hill's efficient and unfailing courtesy in her relations with the public will not soon be forgotten.

The Board takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to all boards and committees, personnel and heads of all departments under its jurisdiction, for the fine spirit of cooperation that has been evidenced at all times during the past year.

We are particularly grateful to our genial and efficient Secretary, James J. Golden, Jr., and the members of his staff. Mr. Golden's knowledge of the affairs of our Town government, both past and present, has been of invaluable assistance to the Board.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS

HAROLD M. ESTABROOK

JOSEPH PETERSON

Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Town of Arlington, Massachusetts

Population—43,000 (Approx.)

Area—5½ Square Miles

Public Streets—66.69 Miles

Private Streets open to travel—46.34 Miles

The net cost of operation of the Police Department for 1944, including maintenance of police headquarters and equipment was \$145,688.78.

Salaries.....	\$133,698.07	
Maintenance of Building and other Expense	16,068.42	
Gross Cost		\$149,766.49

Less Receipts as follows:

Court Fines turned over to Treasurer	\$764.03	
Radio service contracts	125.00	
Bicycle licenses	120.00	
Revolver permits	96.50	
Taxi operator licenses	19.00	
Miscellaneous	2,953.18	
Total Receipts		\$ 4,077.71
Net Cost of Department for 1944		\$145,688.78

Per Capita cost based on population of 43,000 2.93

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

Archie F. Bullock

Lieutenants

Charles E. Carroll

Albert E. Ryan

Daniel P. Barry

Thomas F. Sullivan

James J. Flynn

Sergeants

*Edwin C. Jacobs

Harold F. Pick

Ferdinand A. Lucarelli

William L. Olson

T. Francis Meagher, Jr.

Charles O. Toomey (USN)

Patrolmen

George G. Alexie

William J. Lannigan

James R. Burns

Raymond L. MacLean

Thomas E. Burns

William P. Mahoney

William F. Burns

T. Arthur Nolan

Paul F. Campbell

Clinton W. Peabody

Arthur E. Clare

Lester H. Peabody

William J. Colbert

Thomas R. Pigott

M. James Coughlin

William A. Riley

Thomas M. Curran

John J. Roche

Frank J. Davidson

James F. Ryan

Thomas M. Donovan

John A. Ryan

James J. Donovan

William A. Scanlan

Gerald J. Duggan

Charles W. Scannell

Walter J. Fermoye

Maurice J. Scannell

George H. Fitzgibbon

Charles L. Sewall

William M. Germain

Denis F. Shea

Peter F. Greeley

Edward A. Sullivan

John J. Hourihan

Philip Sweeney

Timothy T. Hourihan

Charles J. Tynan

Arthur J. Keaney

William F. White

Walter F. Knowles (USA)

Adalbert T. Zwink (USA)

* Retired and continued in service for duration.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Senior Stenographer-Clerk	Vittoria DeCain
Junior Stenographer-Clerk	Bernice H. Holmes
Matron	Mary Tremblay
Custodian	Benjamin D. Knowles
Radio and Motor Equipment Repairman	Joseph L. Keefe
Traffic Signal Maintenance Man	James J. Carmody

LOST TIME FOR YEAR

Days off, Vacations and Sickness amounted to 5,118 Days.

PROMOTIONS

Sergeant James J. Flynn was appointed Lieutenant on September 17, 1944.

Patrolman Ferdinand A. Lucarelli was appointed Sergeant on December 10, 1944.

Patrolman Charles O. Toomey was appointed Sergeant on December 11, 1944.

The above promotions were made in accordance with Civil Service rules after competitive examinations.

Lieutenant Flynn was first on the list with a mark of 85.93%.

Sergeant Lucarelli was first on the Sergeant's list with a mark of 91.57%.

Sergeant Toomey was second on the Sergeant's list with a mark of 91.33%.

MILITARY SERVICE

Sergeant Charles O. Toomey enlisted in the Navy on December 28, 1942 and at the present time is a Chief Petty Officer stationed at Newport, Rhode Island.

Patrolman Adalbert T. Zwink, formerly a Second Lieutenant in the Air Service of the Massachusetts National Guard, was called into active service on November 26,

1940 and now holds the rank of Major and is attached to the First Army in France as the personal pilot of General Hodges.

Patrolman Walter F. Knowles was inducted into the Military Service on February 22, 1944 and at present is stationed in Texas.

STATISTICS ON ARRESTS

Number of persons arrested—Male	1,234	
Number of persons arrested—Female	96	
Total Arrests		1,330
Residents	722	
Non-Residents	571	
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Juveniles or persons under 17 years of age		
Residents	20	
Non Residents	17	37
Total		1,330
Court Fines and Costs	\$2,050.00	
Total Imprisonment	19 years—8 months—20 days	
Warnings given Automobile violators	1,367	

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Crimes vs. Person

	1943	1944
Assault and Battery	12	20
Assault and Battery with intent to murder	1	0
Assault with dangerous weapon	0	3
Assault with intent to rape	0	1
Assault with intent to rob	0	1
Kidnapping	0	1
Manslaughter	4	1
Rape	0	1
Robbery—unarmed	0	1
Total Offenses Against the Person	17	29

Crimes vs. Property

Breaking and Entering (attempt to)....	6	5
Breaking and Entering and Larceny.....	17	13
Larceny of more than \$100.00	7	8
Larceny of less than \$100.00	8	9
Larceny of Automobile	5	6
Total Crime Against Property	43	41

Crimes vs. Public Order

Affray	3	0
Assuming to be a police officer	1	0
Absent without leave (military)	4	1
Conspiracy	2	3
Cruelty to Animals	0	1
Delinquent Children	8	43
Disturbing the Peace	9	8
Disturbing a public assembly	0	1
Drunkenness	110	79
Escaped inmate	2	4
Extortion	0	1
Failing to perform contract for child	2	0
False alarm of fire	3	0
Fish and Game Law, Violation of	1	2
Fugitive from Justice	1	1
Illegitimacy	2	1
Labor Law, Violation of	1	0
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	2	0
Lewdness	2	1
Liquor Law, Violation of	0	1
Malicious mischief	1	2
Motor sales on fuel oil, violation of	6	0
No license, pistol or revolver	1	1
Non Support	25	22
Parole, Violation of	0	1
Probation, Violation of	37	26
Pure Food Law, Violation of	4	1
Runaway Child	0	7
Safe Keeping	1	5

Selective Service Laws, Violation of	1	0
Setting up and promoting a lottery	0	2
Stubborn child	6	2
Suspicious persons	2	21
Town By-Laws, Violation of	6	4
Tariff Law, Violation of	1	0
Trespass	2	0
Vagrancy	1	2
Violation of Auto Laws	488	538
Violation of Auto Laws, (operating under influence)	19	17
Violation of Auto Laws, (Executive Orders)	120	33
Violation of Traffic Rules	263	428
Wearing uniform without authority	1	0

RECAPITULATION

	1943	1944
Crimes vs. Person	17	29
Crimes vs. Property	43	41
Crimes vs. Public Order	1,138	1,260
Total crime for which arrests were made	1,198	1,330

DISPOSITION OF OFFENSES

	1943	1944
On File	262	385
Delivered to Outside	434	581
Released or Discharged	9	29
Defaulted	36	20
Nol Prossed	1	1
Sentenced to Other Institutions	28	17
Sentence Suspended	23	24
Dismissed	20	20
Not Guilty and Discharged	18	31
Probation	23	42
Sentenced to a Fine	276	134
Sentenced to State Prison	7	2
Pending	159	44

Chief attended Court 27 days.

Officers attended Court 638 days.

JUVENILE OFFICER'S REPORT — For Year 1944

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFENSE	Out of Town	Hardy	Crosby	Russell	Parmenter	Cutter	Brackett	Locke	Pierce	High School	J. H. West	J. H. Center	J. H. East	J. H. Ind. Arts	Total	Male	Female	Court	Dispositions						Total		
																			School	Shirley School	Probation	File	West-boro	Bridge-water		Dis-missed	
Assault	2									2					4	4											
Assault-Indecent										2					2	2		2				1		1			2
A. and B.																											
B. and E.	6	2			1				1	4	4			2	20	17	3	13		5	2	1	5				13
Destroying Property	1	5	6	4		2	5	6		9	3		1	1	43	42	1	11				5			6		11
Disch. Firearms										1					1	1											
Dist. of Peace	4														4	4											
False Alarm				1			1			1			2		5	4	1										
Indecent Exposure										2					2	2		2				1		1			2
Larceny	11	2	2	4	1				1	7	8			2	38	35	3	3				3					3
Lewd																											
Mal. Mischief	10	10	1					2		13	5	8	8	2	59	59											
Miscellaneous	10		13	6	5	6	4	5		7		5			61	57	4										
Missile Throwing		2		3				3	4	4	1				17	12	5										
Obscene Language																											
Obscene Literature																											
Runaway Child	13											2			15	13	2	3				3					3
Setting Fires		4							4		2				10	9	1										
Stubborn Child										1			2		3	2	1	3				3					3
Trespass		4										5	5		14	13	1										
Total	57	29	22	18	7	8	10	16	10	53	23	20	18	7	298	276	22	37		5	2	17	5	2	6		37
Male	52	27	19	17	7	8	9	14	9	49	22	20	16	7	276					5	2	14	5	2	6		34
Female	5	2	3	1			1	2	1	4	1		2		22						3						3

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

	1943	1944
Accidents other than auto,		
personal injury involved	16	26
Ambulance calls	148	136
Building found open and made secure	318	261
Building reported vacant, protected	395	443
Cases investigated	2,196	2,624
Dead Bodies cared for (human)	20	16
Dead Bodies cared for (animals)	94	104
Complaint of children	641	808
Defective electric lights	621	755
Defective wires	1	70
Defective street and walks reported	149	198
Dogs killed	12	10
Dogs turned over to Dog Officer	30	30
Dog Bites investigated	86	80
Dog complaints investigated	122	136
False alarms	3	16
Fire alarms given	162	170
Injured persons assisted home	12	13
Injured persons assisted to hospital	124	106
Insane persons	26	35
Investigations for other Departments	45	25
Lanterns placed at dangerous places	3	2
Lost children cared for	82	127
Messages delivered	358	349
Missing persons	73	93
Officers at fires	398	401
Sick persons assisted home	10	22
Sick persons assisted to hospital	54	65
Street obstructions removed	3	5
Wagon Calls	42	19
Water running to waste	40	31
Bank alarms (Test)	121	137
Bank alarms (False)	31	33

AUTOMOBILES

Reported stolen in Arlington	15	11
Reported stolen in Arlington and recovered	15	11
Reported stolen from other Cities	8,699	8,219
Recovered in Arlington for other Cities ..	4	8

OWNERSHIP TRANSFERRED:

Permits to sell by Private Owners	1,023	748
Used cars taken in trade by Arlington Dealers	521	369

LICENSES—REGISTRATIONS—
SUSPENDED—REVOKED:

Licenses to operate suspended	20	68
Licenses to operate revoked	30	3
Registrations suspended	8	18
Registrations revoked	23	3

ACCIDENTS:

Fatalities	3	
Involving personal injury	120	
Involving property damage only	104	
Total accidents	195	227

As a result of the above accidents there was a total of one hundred seventy-two persons injured.

The three fatal accidents were as follows:

On February 18, 1944, at about 2:55 A. M., while walking in the street on Mass. Avenue, in the direction of Lexington, Thomas Curley, thirty-nine (39) years of age, of 26A Franklin Street, Arlington, was struck by an automobile, the operator of which did not

stop, in front of 1497 Mass. Avenue, receiving injuries which practically resulted in his death instantaneously.

On March 18, 1944, at about 12:03 A. M., while crossing Mass. Avenue from the Grafton Street car stop over to the Orvis Road side of Mass. Avenue, George Alexie, sixty-two (62) years of age, of 53 Newcomb Street, Arlington, was struck by an automobile, on the in-bound traffic lane of Mass. Avenue, the operator of which did not stop, receiving injuries which resulted in his death on March 22, 1944 at 6:58 A. M.

On August 6, 1944, at 12:45 A. M., while operating an automobile on the Concord Turnpike inbound, just east of the Pleasant Street Underpass, between Pleasant Street and Lake Street, Hazen D. Axtman, nineteen (19) years of age, of 14 Morgan Street, Somerville, was involved in an accident, receiving injuries which resulted in his death on the same date.

There were two hundred three accidents investigated and a total of four hundred forty-six persons interviewed, this last total being arrived at as follows:

Total number of operators interviewed	288
Total number of witnessess interviewed ..	83
Total number of injured persons interviewed	75

Total number of persons interviewed	446
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OTHER FATALITIES

	1943	1944
Death—Natural Causes	15	15
Death—Accidental	9	8
Death—Suicide	0	2

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

The following crimes have been investigated and are classified as follows:

	1943	1944
*Breaking and Entering and Larceny	61	117
Cleared by arrest	22	41
Unfounded	21	18
Not cleared by arrest	18	58
*Larcenies reported	85	186
Cleared by arrest	26	41
Unfounded	16	33
Not cleared by arrest	43	112
Rape:		4
Cleared by arrest		3
Not cleared by arrest		1
Indecent Assault:		1
Cleared by arrest		1
Robbery:	0	4
Cleared by arrest		2
Unfounded		1
Not cleared by arrest		1
Larceny by check:	4	3
Cleared by arrests	2	0
Not cleared by arrests	2	3
* Includes attempts to commit.		

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

	1943	1944
Assault with intent to murder	1	0
Mental cases	6	6
Illegitimacy	1	1
Missing persons	10	10
For other Police Departments	40	31
Accosting females	2	9
Investigation of Home Conditions	2	4
Sudden Deaths	11	15

Lewd persons	6	1
Wire and Building Inspectors	3	7
Arson and suspicious fires	2	1
Suspicious persons	9	22
Selectmen's Office		
Jury Service	46	37
Licenses	392	344
Secretary of State	11	3
Claims against Town and sidewalk accidents	9	26
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	2	0
Non Support	22	44
Accidental Deaths	9	8
Suicides	0	2
Indecent exposure	0	1
Indecent assault	0	1
Fugitive from Justice	1	1
F. B. I.	27	10
Vagrants	1	2
Violation of firearms	1	1
Dog Bites	9	9
Military services	187	189
Defense Plants	80	25
Draft Boards	30	5
Damage to property	11	2
Miscellaneous	42	66
Absentee Voters	0	364
Concealing leased property	0	1
Prowlers	0	4
Narcotics	0	1
Dynamite	0	1
Ration Board	0	5
Welfare	0	2
Nigger Pool	0	1

RADIO AND PATROL CARS

Messages broadcast in 1944	12,518
Calls direct to specified cars	
Arlington patrol cars	3,165
Winchester patrol cars	563
Total calls to specified cars	3,728
Arrests made by patrol car operators	
Without warrant	156
With warrant	82
By Car #7	85
By Car #8	76
By Car #9	77
Total arrests by Arlington Patrol cars	238

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

	1943	1944
Duty Calls	121,540	122,171
Telephone Calls	111	45

CRIME REPORT TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TOTAL OF MONTHLY CRIMES RETURNS—YEAR 1944

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE—

TOWN OF ARLINGTON

CRIMES	Reported or known	Un- founded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared by Arrest
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0
(Murder or Non-Negligent Manslaughter)				
Manslaughter by Negligence	1	0	1	0
(Auto Fatality)				
Rape	4	0	4	3
Robbery	4	1	3	2
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0
Burglary—Breaking and Entering	117	18	99	41
Larceny (Over \$50.00)	14	3	11	4
Larceny (Under \$50.00)	172	30	142	30
Auto Theft	10	5	5	1
	322	57	265	81

NOTE: Attempts to commit the above crimes are included in all totals

CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY, STOLEN AND RECOVERED

As per above report

Offense	Number	Value Property Stolen
Breaking and Entering:		
(a) Residence (dwelling)		
(1) Committed during night	16	\$631.20
(2) Committed during day	14	155.00
(b) Non-residence (store, office, etc.)		
(1) Committed during night	56	3,108.49
(2) Committed during day	13	80.95
Over \$50.00	11	1,195.70
\$5.00 to \$50.00	83	1,415.00
Under \$5.00	59	85.93
**Auto Theft	5	2,800.00
		<u>\$9,472.27</u>

16 cars stolen outside town recovered here, not included in
above total.

*Nature of Larcenies:

(a) Pocket Picking	0	
(b) Purse Snatching	1	3.50
(c) Shop Lifting	3	157.44
(d) Thefts from Autos	27	148.02
(e) Auto Accessories	2	13.00
(f) Bicycles	21	479.50
(g) All other	99	1,895.17

CLASSIFICATION AND VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED DURING YEAR OF 1944

Type of Property	Stolen	Recovered
Currency, Notes, etc.	\$1,464.64	\$176.50
Jewelry, precious metals, etc.	1,352.70	745.00
Furs		
Clothing	188.76	5.49
Autos stolen locally	2,800.00	2,800.00
Miscellaneous	3,666.17	2,593.75
	<u>\$9,472.27</u>	<u>\$6,320.74</u>

*Larceny

**All Recovered

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

During the past year there were two hundred forty-one (241) Arlington children, under the age of seventeen (17) years, picked up by the Department for various crimes; thirty-seven (37) of which were brought before the Court. The others were taken in hand by the Juvenile Officer, who, through his work with the parents, school, church and the child, endeavored to correct the delinquent habits of the child. In all cases of property damage or larcenies, restitution was made wherever possible to the satisfaction of the injured party.

During the year, so-called Teen-age dances were conducted at the Town Hall for all of the Senior High School pupils and those Arlington youngsters under twenty-one (21), who were out of school. These dances were held on Friday nights and were well supervised by members of the Auxiliary Police Unit. They have proven a decided success as evidenced by the attendance and lack of crime committed by this age group in Arlington. I strongly recommend their continuance.

Delinquency in children is a police problem but the elimination of correction of conditions which give rise to it, such as bad home environment, deficiencies in school facilities, lack of properly supervised recreational play centers, is purely a community problem.

I therefore further recommend that something be done at once to set up a definite recreational department within the town whose duty it will be to see that proper recreational facilities are provided and supervised for the children of Arlington for all seasons of the year.

We have in Arlington something over eight thousand (8000) children from seven (7) to twenty-one (21) years of age, with no properly planned or supervised recreational program to keep these youngsters occupied in their free time, and consequently out of trouble.

An example of what can be done in this municipal service can be seen in everyone of the communities surrounding Arlington. It is high time Arlington did something for its future citizens.

The finest cooperation has existed between the Superintendent of Schools, the various principals, and this department in the investigation and correction of delinquency. Credit must also be given to the character building organizations, such as, the churches, the Boy's Club, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the C. Y. O. and other organizations who have done yeoman service for the benefit of Juveniles.

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

This particular report section shows the multiplicity of work performed by the members of the Department.

Take the sick and injured cared for; this shows 206 persons. 2,624 separate cases investigated. There were 127 lost children cared for. In some instances with children three, four and five years of age, they were held at Police Headquarters for hours before parents were aware they were missing.

In addition, investigations were made for several different Federal organizations, many of which overlapped one another. Also many investigations were conducted for various war plants throughout the country. Under the head of Miscellaneous Duties can be found an enormous amount of detail work accomplished.

I am deeply grateful to the members of the Auxiliary Police who have never failed to assist the department wherever their services were requested throughout the year.

To the Town, State and Federal Departments I am deeply grateful for their earnest and kind assistance, especially grateful to the members of my own Department.

I desire to extend to them my sincere appreciation for the spirit of loyalty and fidelity in the performance of their duties irrespective of the hours or days required.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to your Honorable Board, Officials of the Town Government, as well as the citizens of Arlington for their splendid assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE F. BULLOCK,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to present my Twenty-second Annual Report as Chief of the Arlington Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force normally consists of 54 officers and men but due to resignations, retirement, death and inductions into the Service, the force has been reduced to 47 men: the Chief, two Deputy Chiefs, seven Captains, one Inspector-Fireman with Captain's rating in charge of the Fire and Police Signal System, four Lieutenants, 32 Privates, one assigned to the Fire and Police Signal System, and two of whom are Military Substitutes; also a Department Surgeon, Dr. Edward W. Feeley, and a Department Clerk, Anna B. Hurley.

February 6, John J. Beasley, a member of the Department since May 18, 1924, and a Veteran of World War I, retired because of ill health.

September 30, Maurice J. O'Connor, in the Department since July 6, 1930, resigned to enter business.

It is with regret that the Department records the death of Reginald A. Wood on December 1. He was born December 3, 1901, and became a member of the Department May 31, 1931. "Reg" was of sterling character, a faithful and loyal fireman. He was a very efficient worker, possessing great mechanical ability. His passing is a distinct loss to the Fire Department.

MILITARY SERVICE

John M. Fahey, David T. Hughes, Albert G. Lennon, entered in 1942; John C. Lax and Irving L. Proctor in 1943.

APPARATUS

Two ladder trucks, four pumping units and a Special Service Unit are in active service.

A new chassis has been procured for the Special Service Unit; a new body is being built and will be in commission after January 1, 1945.

Two 600-gallon trailer pumps are used by the Auxiliary Fire Department.

The Department responded to 173 Box Alarms, 503 Still Alarms (telephone calls), 119 Mutual Aid Calls (out of town), a total of 795, 34 less than in 1943 when the Department answered the greatest number of calls in its history.

December 7, a fire at 51 Academy Street claimed the life of Mrs. Stella Tavilla. It was a flash fire and her chance of escape was immediately cut off. Death occurred before alarm of fire was given according to report of Medical Examiner. Since 1922 this is the first fatality by fire to which the Department has been called.

AUXILIARY FIREMEN

The members of the Auxiliary Fire Department willingly assisted our regular force and rendered valuable service. During the vacation season they aided materially in lessening the shortage of manpower by taking the places of regular firemen for night duty in the various stations. At other hours of the day, Auxiliary Firemen invariably were present to help whenever needed.

FALSE ALARMS

Thirty-five false alarms were sounded as compared with 33 in 1943, 9 in 1942, 23 in 1941 and 14 in 1940.

Alarms Each Hour of the Day:

A. M.		P. M.	
12	— 1.....15	12	— 1.....43
1	— 2.....10	1	— 2.....59

2 — 3.....	9	2 — 3.....	63
3 — 4.....	3	3 — 4.....	77
4 — 5.....	5	4 — 5.....	83
5 — 6.....	7	5 — 6.....	72
6 — 7.....	6	6 — 7.....	51
7 — 8.....	9	7 — 8.....	45
8 — 9.....	19	8 — 9.....	42
9 — 10.....	20	9 — 10.....	41
10 — 11.....	29	10 — 11.....	29
11 — 12.....	32	11 — 12.....	26

Alarms Each Day of the Week

Sunday	111
Monday	113
Tuesday	126
Wednesday	110
Thursday	108
Friday	123
Saturday	104

Alarms Each Month of the Year

January	64	July	33
February	54	August	56
March	81	September	32
April	156	October	69
May	90	November	55
June	39	December	66

FIRE LOSSES

Seventy-two losses occurred, 13 of which accounted for \$38,813.15 of the entire loss.

The total assessed value of property endangered, insurance thereon, loss sustained, and the insurance paid are as follows:

	Assessed Value	Insurance	Damage	Insurance Paid
Buildings	\$481,800.00	\$646,500.00	\$32,679.20	\$32,679.20
Contents	127,650.00	123,850.00	20,379.50	19,129.50
Total	<u>\$609,450.00</u>	<u>\$770,350.00</u>	<u>\$53,058.70</u>	<u>\$51,808.70</u>

FIRES WHICH CAUSED LOSS OF MORE THAN \$1,000

January 7, Harry Wood, 40 Water Street	\$2,790.00
January 14, Ralph Terrazzano, 86 Sylvia Street	1,000.00
February 13, Mary Cowbourne, 179 Franklin Street	2,322.00
February 24, Fred Evanson, 471 Summer Street	6,142.50
March 8, Tina Fistetto, 29 Cypress Road	3,750.00
March 31, Old Colony Trust, 37-39 Massachusetts Avenue	1,965.00
April 16, Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, 430 Massachusetts Avenue	1,171.00
June 12, M. Kazanjian, 440-442 Massachusetts Avenue	2,500.00
September 30, William Lears, 21 Woodland Street	5,929.65
October 5, Walter Clifford, 7 Boulevard Road	4,200.00
October 31, Peirce and Winn Company, 12 Park Avenue (Rear)	2,600.00
December 7, Paul Tavilla, 51 Academy Street	2,700.00
December 12, Walter Coffey, 114 Newport Street	1,743.00

LOSSES BY FIRE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

1944	\$53,058.70	1939	\$42,526.84
1943	41,769.86	1938	31,397.48
1942	47,303.70	1937	22,408.15
1941	40,286.67	1936	15,760.67
1940	42,001.92	1935	38,190.60

APPROPRIATION

1944 Appropriation	\$147,379.42
Expended	145,519.62
Balance	\$ 1,859.80

CREDITS

Fees for 5 permits to blast	\$2.50
Fees for 2 permits for gasoline	2.00
Sale of junk, etc.	3.50
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	\$8.00

REPORT OF DR. FEELEY

Sixteen fires occurred in these regularly inspected places causing a loss of \$23,156.84. In nearly every case, carelessness was the contributing factor.

Dr. Edward W. Feeley, Department Surgeon, investigated all cases where firemen failed to report for duty because of sickness and submitted a written statement as to their physical condition. In addition he attended all injured firemen at the stations and at his office.

FIRE PREVENTION

Twice each month firemen inspected all places of business and public buildings, a total of 12,903 inspections.

Record of previous years: 7 in 1943, 8 in 1942, 4 in 1941, 6 in 1940 and 3 in 1939.

INSPECTION OF DWELLINGS

For the twenty-first consecutive year, firemen inspected the cellars of every residence in Town.

Eight fires occurred in residential cellars as compared with 6 in 1943, 7 in 1942, 8 in 1941, 10 in 1940 and 10 in 1939.

The householders are to be commended for their continued vigilance in preventing accumulations of flammable material and other potential fire hazards in their cellars.

Continued practice in cellar protection has accustomed them to be keen and alert in eliminating danger spots throughout the house.

Other communities almost daily report fires that menace life and property originating in the cellars of homes, fires that could have been prevented were the householders "fire-minded".

The following is compiled as a result of Dwelling House Inspections:

7,906	Total houses	7,906
4,795	Single houses	4,786
2,943	Two-apartment houses	2,952
168	Of more than two apartments	168
1	Houses under construction	1
22	Vacant apartments	68
34	Combustible roofs	34
3,707	Houses with power oil burners	3,671
4,518	Houses with range oil burners	4,444
11,408	Total number of families	11,408

NUMBER OF HOUSES EACH YEAR

1944	7,906	1933	6,893
1943	7,906	1932	6,849
1942	7,908	1931	6,739
1941	7,827	1930	6,494
1940	7,709	1929	6,247
1939	7,558	1928	5,924
1938	7,355	1927	5,561
1937	7,161	1926	5,170
1936	7,098	1925	4,640
1935	6,990	1924	3,918 (first)
1934	6,942		

INSPECTIONS

Dwellings	7,906
Mercantile	12,903
Power oil burners	68
Range oil burners	207
Total	21,084

FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS

Fire drills were given in public, parochial and private schools.

A record was made of the number of classrooms, pupils, exits used and the time required to vacate each building, a copy of which was sent to the School Department.

Should an emergency arise, records indicate that the pupils are trained to leave the buildings quickly and orderly without danger of panic.

EXTINGUISHERS

Four hundred and thirty-four fire extinguishers were recharged in schools and other public buildings, garages and factories.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that \$159,232.00 be appropriated for the year 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen for valuable assistance rendered in the interest of the fire service; to its capable and efficient Secretary, James J. Golden, Jr.; to Town Engineer, James M. Keane; to the Police Department; to the officers and men of the Auxiliary Fire Department; and to my own officers and men for loyal performance of duty, my deepest appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. TIERNEY,
Chief, Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FIRE AND POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present my Fourteenth Report as Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The salaries of the two men assigned to maintain this System are included in the pay roll of the Fire Department.

FIRE ALARM

Nine open circuits occurred in the Fire Alarm System: 3 when pedestals were struck by automobiles, 2 when Fire Alarm circuit crossed high tension wire, 1 from broken main spring in box, 1 from tree falling on lines and 2 from corroded underground cables.

Eight Fire Alarm Boxes were installed at the following locations:

Box 2841	Littlejohn Street—Mary Street
Box 465	Jason Street—Spring Street
Box 643	Quincy Street—Farmer Road
Box 37	Victoria Road—Johnson Road
Box 686	Glenburn Road—Fayette Street
Box 793	Summer Street—Reed Street
Box 682	Fountain Road—Hawthorne Avenue
Box 867	Hillside Avenue—George Street

Box 5521 * (standard box) at 1165 Massachusetts Avenue was replaced by Master Box; connected to three sprinkler alarm valves in the Theodore Schwamb Company building. When sprinkler head opens, the flow of water operates the box. Master Box was purchased by the Schwamb Company. The original Box 5521 was given to this Department. It was renumbered Box 465 and installed on Jason Street near Spring Street.

May 26, the 8-inch air whistle on top of the tower at Fire Headquarters to which the weather vane was attached, fell, breaking weather vane. The whistle was repaired May 27.

The 8-inch steam whistle on the Metropolitan Pumping Station, Brattle Street, has been out of service since November 8 because of defective valve which we have been unable to replace.

Radios were replaced in Car 6 (Chief's), Car 12 (Deputy Chief's), Car 11 (Fire Alarm Truck).

New radios were installed in Engine 2 and Engine 3. Car 14 (Special Service Unit) to be equipped in the near future.

December 9, remote control radio panel was installed in Watch Room at Fire Headquarters.

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Two loop crosses occurred: one in the underground cable on Pleasant Street—Lombard Road, and the other in the junction box on Gray Street—Bartlett Avenue.

March 31, new rectifiers were installed in Police Battery.

Police Box 12 was relocated from Massachusetts Avenue—Henderson Street to Massachusetts Avenue—Cambridge Line.

One new Police Signal Box was installed on Massachusetts Avenue—Magnolia Street.

SPECIAL CALLS

16 persons were admitted to their homes.

8 cats were rescued from trees or poles.

23 transfers were made of lines to new poles.

3 horses rescued (cast in stalls).

6 occasions required use of winch on Fire Alarm Truck; requested by other Departments.

Public address system was used on nine occasions.

1944 Appropriation	\$1,790.00
Expended	1,787.16
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Balance	\$2.84

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year 1945 I recommend an appropriation of \$23,834.00 which includes installation of underground cable and eleven Fire Alarm Boxes. Many of these boxes have been requested by residents of the several sections.

Two Police Boxes are required by the Police Department.

I extend thanks to Lester W. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent, under whose supervision the Fire and Police Signal System is so efficiently maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. TIERNEY,

Superintendent, Fire and Police
Signal System.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the inspection of buildings, plumbing and gas for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Four hundred and sixty-two building permits were issued, compiled as follows:

Dwelling, 1-family	1	\$4,000.
Foundation for 1-family dwelling	1	200.
Garages	3	575.
Garage (Temporary)	1	15.
Locker	1	750.
Greenhouses	2	310.
Storage building	1	125.
Toolhouses	2	225.
Henhouse	1	75.
Additions and Alterations	68	49,335.
Alter building into 1-fam. dwelling ..	1	200.
Repair fire damage	6	7,725.
Elevator	1	1,000.
Signs	27	1,143.
Chimneys	2	2,100.
Alter 1-family into 2-family res.	2	150.
Alter 2 stores into 1 store	5	900.
Alter store front	1	200.
Reroof dwellings	304	70,392.
Reroof buildings	12	955.
Demolish buildings	20	930.
	462	\$141,305.

Two hundred and twenty-three plumbing and one hundred and twenty-one gas permits were issued.

FEES

462 Building permits	\$510.00
223 Plumbing permits	256.00
121 Gas permits	60.50
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	\$826.50

The foregoing is the tabulation representing construction and other work requiring permits, classified in this manner so as to segregate occupancies and the types of work for the assistance of the departments to whom we send our reports. It is not indicative of the entire work of this department, however, because there are innumerable projects which have been proposed and approved that will not be consummated either because of limitations of Federal Agencies or for post war plans.

It might be well to mention that this department makes inspection of damages by fire and has made active campaigns in its enforcement of fire protective methods in new construction to reduce these dangers. The damage to plumbing and gas piping is always remedied at these times.

It is our belief that much progress has been made since we have required permits for the erecting of signs of all descriptions and there is no intention of reducing this activity.

It would be amiss not to mention that wooden shingles for roofing are fast becoming extinct in this town and if this particular type of construction does create hazards we feel proud to know it is reduced. The changes in the shingling law has made competition in this field and it is my opinion that the property owners have been materially helped and better workmanship has resulted.

The ever changing types of occupancy in stores and other buildings with its variable loading conditions and plumbing and gas changes takes up time that pays dividends. We are having no troubles from this source.

Our constant policing of the town has found many persons doing work without the required permission from this office and this particular phase of our work has caused better protection in all of its branches.

The hurricane of this fall caused much less damage to roofing and was less severe than that of 1938. No signs or buildings were harmed, other than shingling, that came to my attention.

The few cases of illegal changes of occupancy in dwellings, including plumbing and gas work, have been satisfactorily arranged.

It was with much regret that the resignation of our Plumbing and Gas Inspector, Mr. George W. Day, effective as of December 31 of this year was received. He has been a faithful servant of the Town since his appointment in June 1908. He has been looked up to as an inspector from every member of the profession and of the plumbing business. The protection of persons and property from the standpoint of health as he enforced the laws cannot be measured. His meritorious service is an inspiration and the Building Department wishes him the best of everything. It will be hard to replace him.

It is my thought that in closing the books this year, it should be mentioned that we have been helped materially by other Town Departments throughout the year and in its successful closing I should express gratitude for their help.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. MOSSMAN,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

December 31, 1944.

To the
Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal respectfully submits its Sixteenth Annual Report:

During the year ending December 31, 1944, eight (8) appeals from the decision of the Inspector of Buildings have been made to the Board. Five were Zoning cases, and three were building appeals. Of the five Zoning appeals, one was in the form of a petition and the remaining four were appeals from the Inspector of Buildings' decision.

Two Zoning appeals were granted, two denied, and one was withdrawn. One Building appeal was granted, and two were granted with reservations.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. DONNELLY
HAROLD C. KNIGHT
ALTON F. TUPPER

Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF WIRE DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen
and Board of Public Works

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my fifth annual report as Inspector of Wires, for the year ending December 31, 1944.

STREET LIGHTING

Summary of street lighting in service December 31, 1944 — lights burning on the 4000 hour schedule:

No. 20	800	Lumen incandescent lamps	1,444
No. 50	2,500	Lumen incandescent lamps	12
No. 70	6,000	Lumen incandescent lamps	156
No. 75	10,000	Lumen incandescent lamps	98
No. 80	15,000	Lumen incandescent lamps	40

W.P.B. restrictions having been eased, we were able to install a few street lights the latter part of this year, others are on order and will be installed at an early date.

ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING

60 Watt multiple lamps burning until 2:00 a. m. — 19

INSPECTION OF WIRES IN BUILDINGS

Four hundred and thirty-one (431) permits for electrical construction were issued at fifty cents for each permit.

There were six hundred and eighty-five (685) inspections of new and additional wiring made, and two hundred and seventy-eight (278) installations approved.

POLES AND WIRES ON STREETS

The Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company replaced twenty-five (25) poles during the year.

I wish to extend my thanks to your Honorable Board, the various Town Departments, and others for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. REID
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the services of this department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Scales	Ad- justed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs. ..	2	5	1
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	6	14	
Counter, over a 100 lbs.		5	
Counter, under 100 lbs.	9	52	
Spring, over 100 lbs.		20	1
Spring, under 100 lbs.	26	79	1
Computing, over 100 lbs. ..			
Computing under 100 lbs.	18	92	2
Personal Weighing Scales			
(slot)	4	23	2
Prescription	9	20	2
Weights			
Avoirdupois		126	
Apothecary		208	
Metric		49	
Trop		32	
Volumetric Measures			
Liquid Measures under			
1 gal.		101	
Liquid Measures over 1 gal.		4	
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices			
Gasoline Meter Systems	27	90	27 1
Tank Truck Meter Systems	9	30	
Grease Measuring Devices	18	56	
Linear Measures			
Yard Sticks		30	
	128	1,035	27 10

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities
Sold or Put up for Sale.

Commodity	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	60	56	3	1
Bread	807	627	71	109
Butter	114	79	12	23
Coal (in bags)	89	76	8	5
Confectionery	127	101	2	24
Dry Commodities	847	743	9	95
Flour	264	203	17	44
Fruits and Vegetables	103	94	3	6
Potatoes	216	198	5	13
Lard	174	169	1	4
Oleomargerine	134	128	4	2
Totals	2,935	2,475	135	326

There has been 1,035 weighing and measuring devices inspected, adjusted and sealed. 128 were adjusted — 27 were not sealed — and 10 were condemned.

There has been turned in to the Treasurer the sum of \$182.28, which is the amount collected as sealing fees. The Treasurer also received \$150.00, as the payment for Hawkers' and Pedlers' licenses.

I express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation of Town officials and all others who during the past year have in many instances aided me in carrying out the duties of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. HUTCHINSON,
Temporary Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Due to the fact that the danger of enemy attack on our shores has been reduced, although by no means eliminated, the activities of the Arlington Civilian Defense organization were light during the year 1944.

Civilian Defense personnel were alerted on only three occasions. On Sunday, March 26, there was a State-wide Practice Blackout and Air Raid Test, when approximately 70 per cent of the personnel were mobilized. On Sunday, June 11th, a Mock Bombing and Air Raid Test was held, during which about 60 per cent of the Arlington ARP membership were on duty. Approximately 100 paper "bombs" were dropped by Civilian Air Patrol planes over Arlington, most of these falling in the East Arlington section.

The Report Center personnel and the Auxiliary Police were mobilized for the hurricane of September 14th. Fortunately, this section escaped the full force of the storm, making it unnecessary to call out other units.

The volunteer personnel of all Civilian Defense units, numbering in the vicinity of 2,000, are now on an "On Call" basis and, although their activities have been reduced and it has not been necessary to call on them for any actual emergency, it is encouraging to know that there is this large group of trained individuals who stand ready and willing to assist should the Town of Arlington need their services. The Report Center, alarm signals, and all other equipment is being maintained and is available for prompt operation.

The Auxiliary Police group has continued to meet on the second Monday of each month. The members have received Certificates in First Aid from the Red Cross and 123 have qualified in shooting. Revolver practice is continued by the men weekly at the Police Range. Because of the valuable training they have received in police work, which makes them ready for any emergency, it was unanimously agreed that they should be retained as a unit. Dur-

ing the past year, the Auxiliary Police have had lectures from the following speakers:

- Mr. William F. Sheehy of the U. S. Secret Service.
- Mr. Felix Pallas of the U. S. Internal Revenue (Enforcement of Alcohol Tax Unit).
- Mr. Henry Goguen, United States Marshal.
- Mr. Robert Bradford, District Attorney.
- Mr. Joseph M. Hargedon, Asst. U. S. Attorney (Boston District)
- Mr. Edward Kirby, Inspector, Boston Police Department.
- Lieut. Andrew Markard, Boston Police Department.
- Mr. Joseph C. White, former State Senator and member of Boston School Committee.
- Mr. Walter Lawlor, Probation Officer, Middlesex County Superior Court—past 11 years—and former Agent Massachusetts Crime Commission.

The Auxiliary Firemen have held no regular meetings but continue as a unit willing to assist and cooperate with the regular Fire Department at all times.

There has been no occasion to check or call together the members of the Medical Unit or the Wardens except during the alerts, when a fair number responded. We do believe that should a real occasion arise, most of the personnel would be on duty.

The OCD ambulance is kept ready for emergency. Early in the year the Board of Selectmen approved a plan providing for its use by the Red Cross in case of an emergency where it is necessary to transport an Arlington person or persons to or from a hospital and there is no other means of transportation available. The Red Cross took advantage of the opportunity to use the ambulance on only one occasion during the year, to move an infantile paralysis victim to a Boston hospital. Keys to the ambulance and garage are now on hand at the Police and Fire Stations and with other specified persons, in order that the ambulance may be readily

available for the Red Cross and also for use in any other emergency involving Arlington residents.

In case of a disaster or other catastrophe in this section where it was deemed not necessary to call out the entire Civilian Defense personnel, it was believed desirable to organize an Emergency Squad who would be ready to assist. The names of these individuals are on file at the Police and Fire Departments and we are sure they will be willing to serve should it be necessary to call upon them for help.

The War Services Division of the Arlington Committee on Public Safety, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Russell T. Hamlet, is still intact. The Victory Garden Project, with Mrs. Leroy Shaw in charge, had a successful season although, due to the heat and drought conditions, the yield and the enthusiasm were somewhat lessened. The Arlington Community Canning Project this year, under the direction of Mrs. David Ferrier, was very successful, although the number of persons attending was considerably less than last year. The sessions were held every Wednesday during July and August at the Arlington Gas Company and the total number of jars canned was 1,911. The War Services Information Center was transferred to the Report Center on June 1st and is being handled there without any volunteer assistance.

The telephone equipment at the Report Center is now on a partial suspension basis. This change, the release of certain unnecessary telephones, and other economies, have resulted in a saving to the Town.

The Committee on Public Safety now has only one employee, Mrs. Louis McDonnell, Executive Secretary, on duty at the Report Center. Mrs. McDonnell replaced Mrs. Elmer E. Barber, who resigned as of May 20, 1944, and Miss Mary C. Livermore, Stenographer, also resigned. Due to the simplification of activities of the Committee, it was possible to consolidate the positions of Executive Secretary and Stenographer. Mrs. Barber, former Executive Secretary, continues to serve the Committee and the Town as

Deputy Chief Warden and also as Historian, working with the Historical Advisory Committee in compiling a record of Arlington's war-time activities during World War II.

The resignation of Brayton D. Fisher as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety was accepted with regret in August, due to his transfer from Arlington. Mr. Fisher's work during a period when the Civilian Defense personnel might have been called upon to render valuable service was not only highly intelligent but most cooperative and inspiring.

The Civilian Defense organization in Arlington, although not active, remains unaltered and, if an emergency arises, its various units and services would be ready for action. The War is not over and recent developments lead to the general conclusion that it will last many months. In a recent bulletin from the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, it is admitted that robot or rocket bomb attacks against cities on the Atlantic Coast are theoretically possible. Executive Director Farley concluded this bulletin with the following statement:

"This state-wide volunteer agency stands ready to meet any emergency that may arise and **SHOULD NOT BE DISBANDED** while war conditions prevail along the Atlantic Coast. At the present time, Civilian Defense work imposes no material duties upon any but a skeleton force, which is as it should be in the light of existing conditions.

"Let us hope that the day will soon come when we can conscientiously disband Civilian Defense as a war agency. When that day arrives, responsible military and governmental leaders will officially demobilize us. Until that day, local committees should be held together and, like the typical volunteer fire department of so many New England towns, be ready for duty when and if war-caused circumstances call for their services."

There has, naturally, been a lessening of interest on the part of Arlington Civilian Defense personnel generally. However, war conditions still prevail and there is always the possibility of some disaster in which the services of a trained group such as we now have would be invaluable. I would, therefore, recommend the continuance of Arlington's Civilian Defense organization.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS M. GOTT,
Chairman.
Arlington Committee on
Public Safety.

REPORT OF ARLINGTON HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

Hon. Board of Selectmen
Robbins Memorial Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit the report of the Honor Roll Committee for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Board now contains forty-five hundred and twelve names, eighty-two of which are Gold Stars, and inasmuch as the capacity of the Board is forty-six hundred, the committee felt it necessary to enlarge the Board. During the year, the committee has given considerable study to do this.

A plan was submitted to the Board of Selectmen and met with approval and it is the hope of the committee to complete this work in the spring.

The following is the report of the treasurer, Arthur W. Sampson:—

Balance December 31, 1943	\$ 293.72
Receipts .....	.....
Total	<u>\$ 293.72</u>
Expenditures:	
Spaulding Moss Co., Cards.....	\$ 5.72
Postage	3.25
Painting — C. D. Poirier	8.00
G. O. Anderson & Sons — 2 yews	10.00
Total	<u>\$ 26.97</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	<u>\$ 266.75</u>

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, its Secretary and the Engineering Department for their splendid co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY, Chairman,
Honor Roll Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

At the Town Meeting held on March 6, 1944, Willard A. Wallace was elected member of the Board for the term of three years. The Board organized on March 11 with the choice of James R. Smith as chairman.

MEETINGS

The meetings are held Monday evenings. During the year the Board held fifty-two regular and two special meetings.

The following are the net expenditures made under the direction of the Board:

Highway, Maintenance and General	\$87,912.11
Highway, Capital Outlay	8,846.48
Hurricane Cleanup	2,958.20
Relocation, Alteration, Widening, Construction of Town Ways	3,582.65
Snow and Ice	24,404.23
Snow and Ice, Equipment for Snow Removal	150.00
Snow and Ice, Capital Outlay	0
Storm Drains	1,714.99
Sanitary	96,459.13
Sewer Extensions	5,521.47
Sewer Maintenance	6,998.53
Water Maintenance	63,396.99
Water Extensions	6,682.32
Relaying of Reservoir Main, Mill Street to West of Highland Fire Station	0
Water Main Supply Line Turkey Hill	541.55
General Administration	17,782.61
1942 Street Construction	0
1941 Street Construction	15.49
1940 Street Construction	0
1939 Street Construction	0

1938 Street Construction	0
1937 Street Construction	0
Alteration of Wyman Street Corner at Massachusetts Avenue	0
Alteration of Gray Street	0
Alteration of River Street	0
Alteration of Tufts Street	0
Special Appropriation Arlmont Village Sewer Extension	0
Special Appropriation Arlmont Village Water Extension	0
Increase—Salary and Wages for Town Officers and Employees	23,955.44
Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees	13,929.20
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	\$364,851.39

HIGHWAY DIVISION

In the Maintenance Department of the Highway Division, Thirteen thousand, two hundred fifty and 96/100 (\$13,250.96) Dollars were spent for the Cleaning of Streets; and Five thousand, four hundred sixty-nine and 57/100 (\$5,469.57) Dollars for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Ways exclusive of Massachusetts Avenue for which an expenditure of Four hundred seventy-two and 07/100 (\$472.07) Dollars was made.

There was expended this year for the Maintenance of Gravel Sidewalks, One thousand, three hundred ninety and 10/100 (\$1,390.10) Dollars and for the Maintenance of Permanent or Granolithic Sidewalks, Twelve thousand, three hundred twenty-two and 55/100 (\$12,322.55) Dollars.

The sum of Five thousand, seven hundred nine and 86/100 (\$5,709.86) Dollars was expended for Tar and Sand Protective Treatment on the Tar and Gravel and older Macadam street.

For the Care and Repair of the Storm Drain System the sum of Ten thousand, six hundred forty-one and 68/100 (\$10,641.68) Dollars was expended.

The sum of Two thousand, nine hundred fifty-eight and 20/100 (\$2,958.20) Dollars was spent for necessary clean-up after the Hurricane.

TABLE I

HIGHWAY DIVISION

MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL ACCOUNT	Appropriation	\$90,000.00
	Expenditure	87,912.11
	Balance, January 1, 1945 ..	\$2,087.89

	Expenditure
Maintenance of Highways	\$48,775.78
*General Account	41,280.10
Accounts Payable	3,665.34
	\$93,721.22
Article 5 (Credit)	5,809.11
	\$87,912.11

* Stock, \$380.70; Automobile, \$3,468.50; Town Yards and Buildings, \$10,697.20; Tractor, \$1,051.40; Tools and Equipment, \$7,358.27; Street Signs, \$4,353.97; Miscellaneous, \$2,669.30; Saturday Afternoons, Vacations and Holidays, \$12,019.40; General Foreman, \$2,754.25; Pension, \$540.32; Credit for Use of Compressor, \$391.38; Credit for Use of Roller, \$437.50.

CAPITAL OUTLAY	Appropriation for 1944	\$14,085.00
	Balance carried forward from 1943	9,654.60
		\$23,739.60
	Expenditure	* 4,900.00
		\$18,839.60
	Accounts Payable	3,946.48
		\$14,893.12
	Balance, January 1, 1945 (Carried forward to 1945)	
* 2—18 yard Load Packer Bodies \$4,900.00		
Accounts Payable—		
2—2½-3 ton Truck Chassis and Cabs—\$3,946.48		

RELOCATION, ALTERATION, WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION
OF TOWN WAYS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance carried forward from 1943	582.65
Received from State and County	2,000.00
	\$3,582.65
Expenditure	*3,582.65
January 1, 1945	0

* This expenditure was for Maintenance Work under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, the State and County each contributing \$1,000.00. The streets on which work was done were Massachusetts Avenue, Medford Street, Mystic Street and Summer Street.

SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation	\$27,368.00
Expenditure	24,404.23
Balance, January 1, 1945	\$2,963.77

	Expenditure
Tools and Equipment	\$2,947.13
Plowing and Widening out Streets	6,861.14
Hauling Away Snow	6,568.20
Opening Gutters and Crosswalks and Salting Grates	1,044.55
Sanding	6,183.39
Saturday Afternoons and Holidays	1,022.32
	24,626.73
Article 5 (Credit)	222.50
	\$24,404.23

EQUIPMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL

Balance carried forward from 1940	\$1,965.51
Expenditure	* 150.00
Balance, January 1, 1945	\$1,815.51
(Carried forward to 1945)	

* 1 Blade Plow

SNOW AND ICE — CAPITAL OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance carried forward from 1943	1,860.00
	\$2,860.00
Expenditure	0
Balance, January 1, 1945	\$2,860.00
(Carried forward to 1945)	

TABLE II

STORM DRAINS	
Appropriation for 1944	\$8,000.00
Balance brought forward	9,834.23
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Expenditure	\$17,834.23
	1,714.99
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$16,119.24
(Carried forward to 1945)	
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	Net Cost
Franklin Street, Installing 4 Catch Basins	\$1,094.29
Work in connection with Mill Brook Widening to provide surface water outlet	420.79
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*General Expense	1,515.08
	287.04
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Article 5 (Credit)	1,802.12
	87.13
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	\$1,714.99
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* Stock, \$195.09; Miscellaneous, \$0.74; Saturday Afternoons and Holidays, \$91.21.	
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TABLE III

SANITARY DIVISION

Appropriation	\$100,138.50
Expenditure	96,459.13
Balance, January 1, 1945	\$3,679.37

	Expenditure
Ashes, Paper and Rubbish	\$47,363.14
Offal	47,530.48
Supplies and Sundries	180.52
Collection of Tin	690.05
Dump Rental and Maintenance	4,897.55
Foreman	2,026.08
Article 5 (Credit)	\$102,687.82
	6,228.69
	\$96,459.13

In cooperation with the Salvage Division of the Federal War Production Board, the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department continued the collection of tin cans. Five collections were made netting a total of 71.83 tons for which the sum of \$446.45 was received. This money was credited to the "Estimated Receipts" of the Town.

SEWER DIVISION

One thousand, three hundred twenty-three and 5/10 feet of main sewers were laid during the year by the Public Works Department.

Twenty-seven particular sewer connections were made with the mains.

Details of regular sewer construction and maintenance will be found in Tables 4 and 5.

TABLE IV

SEWER EXTENSIONS

Appropriation for 1944	\$5,000.00
Balance brought forward	8,857.84
	<u>\$13,857.84</u>
Expenditure	5,521.47
	<u>\$8,336.37</u>
Balance, January 1, 1945	
(Carried forward to 1945)	

Location	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost
Concord Turnpike, outlet for present sewer in Rhinecliff Street	8"	505.5	\$2,428.42
Lake Street, west of Concord Turnpike to near Cross Street	8"	818.	2,746.62 "W"
Lake Street, two "main to property line connections"			5,175.04
*General Expense			88.14
			461.77
Article 5 (Credit)			5,724.95
Totals		<u>1,323.5</u>	203.48
			<u>\$5,521.47</u>

* Stock, \$52.17; Tools and Equipment, \$184.75; Office Expense, \$60.09; Satur-day Afternoons and Holidays, \$164.76.

"W" indicates Water in same trench.

TABLE V

SEWER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Expenditure	6,998.53
Balance, January 1, 1945	\$1.47
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Expenditure	
Care and Repair of Particular Sewers	\$410.46
Care and Repair of Sewer Pumps	1,816.91
Repairing, Renewing, Flushing and Cleaning Mains	4,181.02
Resurfacing	67.57
Saturday Afternoons and Holidays	520.36
Tools and Equipment	195.62
Accounts Payable	12.75
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	\$7,204.69
Article 5 (Credit)	206.16
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	\$6,998.53

SUMMARY OF SEWERAGE STATISTICS

General

Population by census of 1940, 40,013.

Total area of Town, 5.5 square miles.

Area served by sewerage system 3.85 square miles.

Collection System

For sewerage only, 86.508 miles, includes 5.64 miles Metropolitan sewer.

For sewerage and surface water, 0 miles.

For surface water only, 48.412 miles.

Method of disposal, sewerage into Metropolitan sewer, surface water into brooks.

Collection

Mains. (Everything but house and catch basin connection.)

	For Sewerage only	For Surface only
1. Lineal feet pipe	456,773.41	255,633.24
2. Lineal feet extended during year	1,323.5	0

3. Number of inverted syphons, 2.
4. Number of manholes, 2,119 and 94 combination sewer and storm drain manholes.
5. Method of flushing: Water service at manhole ends of lateral lines.
6. Method of cleaning: By a special brush drawn from manhole to manhole.
7. Number of automatic flushing tanks, 0.
8. Number of direct connections with water mains for flushing, 44.
9. The system was flushed only partially this year, approximately 52%.
10. Cost of flushing per mile }
11. Cost of cleaning per mile } \$43.58
12. Number of stoppages, 21.
13. Method of ventilation, manhole covers.
14. Electric pump chambers, 5.

House Connections

1. By whom made: All connections made under the direction of the Sewer Division, Board of Public Works.
2. Sizes, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15 inches.
3. Number made during year, 27.
4. Lineal feet laid during year (drain layers), 818.6.
5. Lineal feet discontinued during year, 0.
6. Total miles in use, 68.882.
7. Number of stoppages coming to attention of Department, 33.

Discharge of Sewer

1. Estimated population using sewer system, 37,334.
2. Number of buildings connected, 7,526.
3. Daily discharge for year.*
4. Daily discharge for each user.*
5. Daily quantity of factory waste.*
6. Daily leaking into sewers.*
7. Daily leaking per miles of sewers.*
8. Are quantities given under 3 to 7 estimated or measured?*

* See Metropolitan Sewerage Board Report.

General

Total cost of collecting mains, \$1,225,074.94.

Serial Notes, none.

Average rate of interest on bonds outstanding, none.

Proportion of cost of extensions assessed on abutters, 66 2/3%.

Yearly assessment for maintenance, none.

Method of assessing abutters and rate of assessment, as specified by the Acts of 1931, Chapter 140.

WATER DIVISION

RECEIPTS FOR WATER CONSUMED

Year	
1935	\$166,506.16
1936	168,318.61
1937	168,239.46
1938	161,015.25
1939	179,615.66
1940	175,524.63

1941	178,552.12
1942	178,609.03
1943	184,222.45
1944	193,046.29

Percentage of receipts from metered water, 94.66%.

ARLINGTON WATER WORKS

Arlington, Middlesex County, Mass.

Population by census of 1940, 40,013.

Date of construction low service, 1872; high service, 1894.

By whom owned, Town of Arlington.

Source of supply, Metropolitan Water System.

Consumption

1. Estimated total population at date, 41,500.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipes, 41,400.
3. Estimated populaton supplied, 41,450.
4. Total consumption for the year, 930,555,000 gallons.
5. Percentage of consumption metered, 100%.
6. Average daily consumption, 2,542,500 gallons.
7. Gallons per day per capita, 62.

Distribution

(including auxiliary supply from old reservoir)

Mains

One thousand, one hundred and thirty-seven feet of new water mains were laid during the year and connected with the Metropolitan system. Thirty feet of mains were renewed during the year. Details of regular water main construction will be found in Table 7.

1. Kind of pipe: cast-iron, cement and transite.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 16 inch.

3. Extended feet during year, 1,137.
4. Number of feet renewed during year, 30.
5. Discontinued during year, 30.
6. Total now in use, 96.85 miles.
7. Cost of repairs per mile, \$152.95.
8. Length of pipe less than 4 inches in diameter, 283 feet.
9. Number of hydrants added during the year, 2.
10. Number of hydrants now in use, 1,006.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 18.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,164.
13. Average pressure on mains at center of Town, 120 high system, 50 low system.

Services

Eleven new services have been added during the year and one service was abandoned. There are for all purposes 3,532 on the low, 4,933 on the high, and 3 on the old reservoir system. On the Metropolitan water supply there are 64 services for municipal purposes, 23 sprinkler services, and 44 for sewer flushing purposes included in the above. On January 1, 1945, 236 services were temporarily out of use.

1. Kind of pipe: copper, cement-lined, black wrought iron and lead, 3 inch to 6 inch cast-iron.
2. Sizes, 1 inch to 6 inch.
3. Number of service taps added during year, 11.
4. Number of services abandoned during year, 1.
5. Number of services now in use, 8,422.
6. Percentage of services metered, 100%.

Meters

Eleven meters were set during 1944 on services installed in 1943 and 1944. The total number of meters in use January 1, 1945 is 8,424.

TABLE VI

WATER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation 1944	\$68,555.50	
Balance January 1, 1944	82.00	
		\$68,637.50
Expenditure 1944	58,875.52	
Balance January 1, 1945		\$9,761.98
Accounts Payable		4,521.47

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Valve Insertions	\$
Meters for new services .....	.....
Replacement of meters	500.00
Renewal of services and mains	639.67
Services, Care and Repair	13,605.73
Meters, Care, Repair and Reading	10,987.31
Turning Water Off and On	16.98
Shop	272.10
Tools and Equipment	3,299.31
Hydrants and Gates, Care and Repair	3,231.98
Mains, Care and Repair	8,059.82
*General Expense	5,728.52
Reservoir and Great Meadows	357.61
Administration	7,845.05
Extension of services, house connections	472.07
Cleaning Mains	6,720.06
**Article No. 5 Credit	2,860.69
	<u>\$58,875.52</u>

* Stock Credit, \$305.30; Lost Time, \$2,435.78; Holidays, \$1,030.14; Vacations, \$638.01; Miscellaneous, \$1,929.89.

** Water Maintenance, \$2,401.44; Administration, \$433.48; Extension of Services, House Connections, \$25.77.

TABLE VII

WATER EXTENSIONS	
Balance, January 1, 1944.....	\$14,717.28
Appropriation 1944	10,000.00
Expenditure 1944	\$24,717.28
	6,682.32
Balance, January 1, 1945	\$18,034.96
Reservoir Renewal Appropriation	
Balance, January 1, 1944	\$ 749.91
Balance, January 1, 1945	
Turkey Hill Supply Main,	
Balance, January 1, 1944	\$11,150.19
Expenditure 1944	541.55
Balance, January 1, 1945	\$10,608.64

EXTENSION OF HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

Description	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Number of Hydrants	Number of Gates	Total Cost	Cost per Foot	Totals
Concord Turnpike, George St. to Rhinecliff St.....	8"	452	1	3	\$ 2,606.50	\$5.69	S
Crawford Street, old end to Martin Street	8"	123	1	2	1,276.77	9.82	
Martin Street, old end to Crawford Street	8"	214		2	2,101.76	9.82	
Piedmont Street, old end to Wollaston Avenue.....	8"	302		1	654.75	2.17	
Woodbury Street, old end to old end	8"	46		2	909.89	19.78	
Hydrants and Gates installed by Water Maintenance *General Expense							
Total		1,137	2	14	\$ 6,682.32		\$6,682.32

WATER MAINS NOW IN SERVICE

Size	LOW SERVICE SYSTEM						HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM						RESERVOIR SYSTEM					
	Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe			Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe			Cement and Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe		
	Length in Feet	Hyd-rants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hyd-rants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hyd-rants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hyd-rants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hyd-rants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hyd-rants	Gates
16							2,388											
12	7,274						34,633			6,197			1,976					
10	16,497			1,228			22,957			2,190			270					
8	39,905			10,149			86,705			13,877			2,156					
6	103,013			366			149,202			627			4,175			5,196		
4							160						220					
Totals	166,689	357	662	11,743			296,045	641	1,477	22,891			8,797	8	25	5,196		

WATER RATES COMMITTED DURING 1944:

January 1	\$16,564.31	
February 1	12,560.12	
March 1	13,056.13	
April 1	16,392.03	
May 1	12,260.26	
June 1	13,310.20	
July 1	19,261.91	
August 1	15,779.32	
September 1	17,775.11	
October 1	21,737.83	
November 1	15,843.47	
December 1	14,556.96	\$189,097.65

VALUE OF WATER FURNISHED FREE TO

TOWN DEPARTMENTS:

School	\$3,472.41	
Selectmen	2,529.21	
Cemetery	2,318.07	
Library	113.82	
Park	668.27	
Public Works	1,360.05	\$10,461.83
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		\$199,559.48

1944 EXPENDITURES:

Water Maintenance	\$58,875.52	
Water Extensions	7,223.87	
Metropolitan Assessment	84,464.05	\$150,563.44
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1944 RECEIPTS:

Rates	\$188,160.95	
Miscellaneous	1,516.56	
Liens	3,265.25	
House Connections	103.53	\$193,046.29
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UNPAID DECEMBER 31, 1944:

Rates	\$9,959.72	
Miscellaneous	1.86	
Liens	823.03	\$10,784.61
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		\$18,113.17
(Salaries	\$16,463.17	
Expenses	1,650.00)	
Expenditure		17,782.61
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(Salaries	\$17,219.45	
Article 5 Credit	999.10	
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	16,220.35	
Expenses	1,417.06	
Accounts Payable	145.20)	
Balance, January 1, 1945		\$330.56

1942 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1942)	\$79,811.60
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$79,811.60
(Carried forward to 1945)	

1941 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1941)	\$10,976.77
Expenditure	15.49
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$10,961.28
(Carried forward to 1945)	

1940 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1940)	\$6,848.13
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$6,848.13
(Carried forward to 1945)	

1939 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1939)	\$846.55
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$846.55
(Carried forward to 1945)	

1938 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1938)	\$1,086.69
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$1,086.69
(Carried forward to 1945)	

1937 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1937)	\$538.09
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$538.09
(Carried forward to 1945)	

ALTERATION OF WYMAN STREET CORNER AT
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1943)	\$199.03
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$199.03
(Carried forward to 1945)	

ALTERATION OF GRAY STREET

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1941)	\$152.40
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$152.40
(Carried forward to 1945)	

ALTERATION OF RIVER STREET

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1941)	\$21.41
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$21.41
(Carried forward to 1945)	

ALTERATION OF TUFTS STREET

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1941)	\$2,417.51
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$2,417.51
(Carried forward to 1945)	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ARLMONT VILLAGE
SEWER EXTENSION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1936)	\$474.59
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$474.59
(Carried forward to 1945)	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ARLMONT VILLAGE
WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1936)	\$59.04
Expenditure	0
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$59.04
(Carried forward to 1945)	

INCREASE—SALARY AND WAGES FOR
TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Allocated for Public Works Department	\$26,000.00
Expenditure	23,955.44
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Balance, January 1, 1945	\$2,044.56

SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR
TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Expenditure \$13,929.20

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the various Boards, Town Officials, Department Heads and Employees of the Public Works Department for their cooperation during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. SMITH
LOREN W. MARSH
WILLARD A. WALLACE
Board of Public Works

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Forty-first Annual Report of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1944, is submitted herewith, in accordance with the requirements of Section 3 of Article 3 of the Town's By-laws.

At the Annual Town Election, Mr. Joseph Peterson was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Williard A. Wallace was re-elected a member of the Board of Public Works for terms of three years each and, by virtue of their elections, both served as members of this Board. The Board organized at the first meeting held thereafter with Mr. William C. Adams as Chairman and Mr. James R. Smith as Vice Chairman.

Mr. Harold M. Estabrook replaced Mr. William F. Davis, Jr., on the board, following his appointment to the Board of Selectmen on May 8th, to fill the vacancy therein caused by Mr. Davis' resignation to enter the military service.

The Board continued its policy of meeting semi-monthly, except during the months of July and August. In addition, there were seven special meetings held during the year.

Detailed summaries of the activities of the departments under the jurisdiction of the Board are described in their respective reports which appear elsewhere in the Town Report. The information contained therein is further amplified by the following facts:

NEW STREETS

Owing to the uncertainty of obtaining the labor and materials necessary for the resumption of the program of constructing new streets, the Board was again obliged to

suspend this activity in 1944. A continuation of these conditions on account of the war has resulted in a suspension of the program for the coming year.

STREET LIGHTING

The street lighting schedule was continued as in previous years. Additional lighting was provided on public and private ways where it was deemed necessary.

All dimout shields and cones were removed from our street lights by the Boston Edison Company, on the Board's order, during the early part of the month of April.

Orders have been issued for the improvement of the street lighting on Park Avenue, from Paul Revere Road to Park Circle; Chestnut Street; Medford Street, at the junction of Chestnut Street, and Massachusetts Avenue, from Central Street to Lockeland Avenue, that was approved by the Board in 1942, but deferred because of the regulations governing the control of seacoast lighting.

At the Board's request, the Boston Edison Company completed a survey to ascertain the proper lighting requirements of the Concord Turnpike, particularly the area between Pleasant Street and Park Avenue. Following the receipt of the report, a joint meeting was arranged with the Selectmen of the Town of Belmont for a discussion of the matter and study of the plan. Recognizing that the accident record on this highway clearly indicated the necessity for the recommended action, the officials of Belmont gave assurance that they were in full agreement with the Town of Arlington in its endeavor to obtain a complete and uniformly lighted highway to provide safer night driving for motorists and furnish added protection for pedestrians. The installation of poles and lights within the area from Pleasant Street to Park Avenue has been completed on the Belmont side of the highway and will be completed on the Arlington side early in the coming year.

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

The program of reconstructing sidewalks and installing granite edgestones was continued in 1944 by the Public Works Department as in the previous year, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

BOARD OF SURVEY PLANS

The Board, sitting as the Board of Survey, held public hearings and approval was given to plans and profiles of the following streets:

Golden Avenue—from Forest Street easterly

Kent Lane—from Summer Street to Golden Avenue

Ryder Street—from Summer Street to B. & M. R.R.

Margaret Street—from its present end to Thorndike Street

Thorndike Street—from its present end to Margaret Street

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The State, County and Town each allotted the sums of \$1,000 for the maintenance, repair and improvement of ways within the Town during the year. The details thereof appear in the Report of the Board of Public Works.

Only four petitions were received during the past year from the Boston Edison Company and the New England Tel. & Tel. Company for the location, removal and relocation of poles, and for attachment privileges for wires and fixtures. Hearings were held when required by law and the necessary orders adopted.

A petition from the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission and consent to lay, construct, maintain and operate a 6-inch steel pipe line for the transportation of refined petroleum products in the bed of Alewife Brook, under the bridge supporting Broadway, was granted by the Board, upon the condition that said Company execute and deliver to the Town, prior to any installation thereof, an agreement, together with a surety bond or a continuing

policy of insurance in the amount of \$25,000, binding itself to forever indemnify and save harmless the Town, from any and all costs, charges, liability or expense which it may incur, or to which it may become liable, by reason of the locations and privileges therein contained.

A group representing this Board and the Selectmen of the Town of Belmont, including Representatives to the General Court from both Towns, is to meet with the Commissioner of the State Department of Public Works with relation to the extension of the center strip on the Concord Turnpike, from its present end at Pleasant Street to a point westerly of Park Avenue. The construction of such a center strip by the State Department of Public Works would eliminate the condition responsible for the large number of traffic accidents, which has been relieved in part by the installation of street lights. In the Board's opinion, it would be far more effective and far cheaper to build safety into this section of the highway than to continue the process of education and enforcement to avoid hazards which that department should never have permitted in the first instance.

CONCLUSION

Our appreciation is expressed for the whole-hearted support and cooperation extended to us during the past year by the heads and personnel of departments under the Board's jurisdiction and by the members of other Boards and appointed committees, and very genuine thanks is given to the members of our staff for their faithful and commendable services that have added notably to the work of the Board and the promotion of the public welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ADAMS

JAMES R. SMITH

HAROLD M. ESTABROOK

LOREN W. MARSH

JOSEPH PETERSON

WILLARD A. WALLACE

Joint Board of Selectmen and
Board of Public Works

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

January 10, 1945

To the Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen
and Board of Public Works
Town Hall
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the operation of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Six sewer taking plans, 4 water taking plans and 1 storm drain taking plan were drawn up, approved and filed at East Cambridge; 7 lines and grades were given on public ways, 3 plans drawn, data compiled, and court attended in 3 cases; 15 claims for personal injuries and property damage were investigated, pictures and measurements being taken; 2 hearings were attended at the County Commissioners and State Department of Public Works; 1124.5 feet of water main, 1417.2 of sewer main, 232.2 feet of storm drain were laid out, final surveys made and record plans completed; 3 street grades were checked for sewer and water extensions; elevation was established for 4 buildings, and grade of 4 buildings were checked, 18 sketches were made for particular sewer locations, 525 lien requests were checked for the Tax Collector; 3 releases for property changes were drawn up and signed by abutters; studies were made for the extension of the sewer, water, and storm drain systems; surveys and plans were made for 3 fatal accidents caused by automobiles, 8 special sewer assessments were calculated and levied; 9 plans were received from Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, and 4 from the Land Court, these being filed for future reference; 241 pictures were taken in connection with personal injuries and property damage claims; 233.85 cu. yd. of ledge were measured; 23 water service box location cards and 20 particular sewer location cards were completed; 841.5 feet of granolithic walks and 1052.3 feet of granite curbing were

staked out and measured for betterment assessments; 2293 plans were printed on Pease Ozalid Machine; 1 request for abatement of assessments were investigated and reports made; new area in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery was surveyed; and study made for development; 200 lots were marked out and prints made of plots H, I, K, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, X and Y; 3 changes in street numbers were approved; 19 precinct maps and 9 sets of individual precinct maps were made, Block plan corrections were completed; 4 new buildings were plotted on all plans; 1 description was drawn for proposed changes in zoning; 3 Land Court layouts were checked; description was drawn for enlargement of Highland Fire Station site; lines and grades were given at Linwood Street, North Union Street and Florence Avenue playgrounds; 20 estimates of cost of installing granolithic sidewalks and granite edgestones were made and betterment assessments levied on all walks and curbs installed; 2 Board of survey plans were made and data on 3 Board of Survey plans was checked; survey and plans was completed for sale of land on Lantern Lane; estimates of cost for reconstructing tar sidewalks in various locations for reconstructing drives at Central Fire Station, for reconstructing Lake Street from Concord Turnpike to Cross Street, for installation of storm drain in Aerial Street, for installation of water system and construction of masonry wall at North Union Street Playground, for fence at Wellington Park, for curb and granolithic walks at Eastern Avenue, Florence Avenue and North Union Street Playground, for installation of sewer connection and reconstruction of drive at Police Station and for construction of Linwood Street from present end to Spy Pond were all completed.

Contract plans and specifications were drawn for completion of North Union Street, Linwood Street, Thorndike Street Playgrounds, for reconstruction of tar walks, for grading 18 Medford Street, for painting chain like fence at Russell Park and for painting grandstands at Warren A. Peirce Playground.

Surveys, studies and plans were completed for the following: Sewer and Water extensions in Morningside Drive

and adjacent streets, Sewer in Forest Street from present end of the Winchester line, Sewer to 46-48 Mystic Valley Parkway, storm drains Warren Street and vicinity, Forest Street and Cemetery Street, proposed school sites on Broadway and on Spurrcliff Road, for busway and shelter at Park Circle and for widening of Concord Turnpike from Pleasant Street to Cedar Avenue.

Plans were completed for addition to Police Station, for design of Special Service Truck for the Fire Department, for stop signs at 9 locations, 12 safety posters, for 3 applications to State Department of Public Works for sewer extensions and for underground structures at Hillside and Oakland Avenues.

Property line was staked out at Meadow Brook Park, 1 advertising sign was checked for location, Victory Gardens were marked out on Pheasant Avenue and on Damon properties, study and plans made for changes in Precinct lines, prints made of all Park areas and considerable work was done in connection with the study of underground water conditions being made by the State.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the cooperation of the various Board members, Town officials, and employees of the department.

Annexed to this report is a table of general statistics pertaining to the Town and a list of public and private streets as of January 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. KEANE,
Town Engineer.

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Aberdeen Road	45 Tanager Street to 71 Dundee Road ..	40	416	359	March 24, 1919; March 26, 1930; April 1, 1940; March 19, 1941 Abandoned March 22, 1944
Academy Street	734 Massachusetts Avenue to 40 Irving St.	40	1520	.....	April 2, 1866; September 20, 1875
Acton Street	21 Appleton Street to Junior High West	50	510	.....	November 2, 1866
Adams Street	319 Massachusetts Ave. to 216 Broadway	40	928	.....	March 28, 1923
Addison Street	106 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond	40	800	.....	March 9, 1891
Aerial Street	169 Forest Street to 288 Washington St.	40	375	750	March 25, 1931
Albemarle Street	38 Walnut St. to 85 Mt. Vernon St.	40	392	.....	March 20, 1916
Alfred Road	97 Lake Street to Spy Pond Parkway	40	568	.....	March 24, 1927
Allen Street	339 Massachusetts Ave. to 70 Warren St.	40	1122	.....	May 6, 1924
Alpine Street	26 Park Avenue Ext. northerly	40	.....	1335	.....
Alpine Street	580 Summer Street, southerly	40	.....	105	.....
Alton Street	583 Summer Street to 49 Huntington Rd.	40	731	380	.....
Amherst Street	295 Broadway to 158 Warren Street.....	40	530	.....	April 3, 1929
Amisden Street	14 River Street to Rawson Road	40	950	.....	April 15, 1926
Andrew Street	107 Massachusetts Avenue to Waldo Rd.	45	400	.....	March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926
Appleton Court	40 Foster Street to Allen Street	40	.....	730	March 23, 1938
Appleton Place	344 Appleton Street, southerly	20	360	202	.....
*Appleton Street	2 Appleton Street, southerly .....	.....	1450	.....	April 9, 1875 Laid out by County Commissioners, Old Town Way, named Appleton Street, November 9, 1846
.....	1192 Massachusetts Avenue to 11 Paul Revere Road	50	.....	.....	Laid out by County Comm. in 1915 April 15, 1936
Appleton Street	11 Paul Revere Rd. to 29 Wachusett Ave.	50	1868	.....	.....
*Appleton Street	29 Wachusett Avenue to Lexington Line	50	4522	.....	.....
Argyle Road	20 Dundee Road to Aberdeqn Road	40	537	2926	Formerly Meadow Street
Armont Street	Spring Street to 761 Concord Highway ..	40	.....	723	April 7, 1898
Arnold Street	41 Dundee Road to Hibbert Street	40	.....	236	.....
Arthur Road	641 Summer Street to 36 Berkeley Avenue	40	832	.....	.....
Ashland Street	88 Appleton Street to Florence Street.....	50	.....	1158	November 22, 1906
Avola Street	Ortona Street to Lexington Line	40	.....	.....	March 4, 1872
Avon Place	390 Massachusetts Avenue, westerly.....	30	428	.....	March 28, 1934
Bacon Street	14 Central Street to 11 Mill Street	30	345	.....	November 6, 1888; March 14, 1892; June 1, 1896; November 8, 1897
Bailey Road	874 Massachusetts Ave. to Gloucester St.	50—40	906.5	.....	.....
Bartlett Avenue	818 Massachusetts Avenue to Irving St.	45—40	1350	.....	.....

Bartlett Avenue	84 Irving Street to 16 Woodland Street	40	782	.....	November 8, 1897; March 22, 1909
Bates Road	285 Massachusetts Ave. to 156 Broadway	50	1220	.....	April 1, 1940
Bay State Road	Spv Pond Pky. to East of Putnam Rd.	40	.....	.....	March 4, 1872
Beacon Street	81 Warren Street to Coral Street	40	1447	.....	March 6, 1911
Beck Road	41 Forest Street, easterly	20	600	.....	April 1, 1940
Belknap Street	18 Linwood Street to Marion Road	40	270	.....	March 26, 1930
Belknap Place	290 Massachusetts Ave. to Belknap Street	20	765	.....	.....
Bellvue Road	131 Spring Street to 12 Morton Road	40	1090	.....	.....
Bellington Street	12 Concord Turnpike to 84 Eastern Ave.	40	290	.....	.....
Belton Street	12 Alton Street to Compton Street	40	530	.....	.....
Benjamin Road	49 Robbins Road, 530 feet, northwesterly	40	542	.....	.....
Berkeley Street	18 Wright St. to 60' west of Arthur Rd.	40	2063	.....	.....
Beverly Road	289 Mystic Street to 305 Mystic Street	40	1528	.....	.....
Blossom Street	21 Bow Street to Summit Street	40	554	.....	.....
Bonad Road	90 Highland Avenue to Valley Road	40	700	.....	.....
Boulevard Road	20 Massachusetts Avenue to Lafayette St.	40	180	.....	.....
Boundary Road	63 Hibbert Street to 66 Sylvia Street	40	.....	.....	.....
*Bow Street	36 Forest Street to 95 Lowell Street	40	1930	.....	.....
Bowdoin Street	24 River Street to Rawson Road	40	530	.....	.....
*Bowman Street	Appleton Street to Lexington Line	30	75	.....	.....
Bradley Road	103 Columbia Road to Morningside Dr.	40	1066	.....	.....
Branch Avenue	50 Park Avenue Ext. to Alpine Street	40	340	.....	.....
Brand Street	261 Forest Street to Edmund Road	40	1520	.....	.....
Brantwood Road	22 Kensington Park to Jason Street	40	1730	.....	.....
*Brantwood Road	22 Kensington Park to Pleasant Street	40	578	.....	.....
*Brattle Avenue	192 Brattle Street, east and west	40	730	.....	.....
Brattle Court	26 Brattle Street to Metropolitan Pump- ing Station	22	186	.....	.....
Brattle Lane	325 Summer Street to Pine Street	40	700	.....	.....
Brattle Place	75 Brattle Street to B. & L. R. R.	20	685	.....	.....
Brattle Street	1043 Massachusetts Ave. to Brattle Ave.	40	1810	.....	.....
Brattle Terrace	49 Washington Street, easterly	40	390	.....	.....
Brewster Road	30 Pilgrim Road to Belmont Line	40	682	.....	.....
*Broadway	421 Massachusetts Ave. to Somerville Line	64	5400	.....	.....
Brookdale Road	21 Summer Street to 156 Mystic Street	40	390	.....	.....
Brooks Avenue	123 Varnum Street to Elmhurst Road	40	2179	.....	.....
Brunswick Road	255 Pleasant Street to 62 Hillsdale Road	40	765	.....	.....
Buckman Court	602 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	20	175	.....	.....
Buena Vista Road	354 Gray Street to Cedar Avenue	40	279	.....	.....
Burch Street	96 Lake Street, southerly	40	771	.....	.....
Burton Street	1166 Massachusetts Ave. to Appleton Pl.	40	430	.....	.....
			370	.....	.....

Formerly Park Boulevard
Old Town Way named Bow Street,
November 9, 1846. Decree of Su-
preme Court, June 30, 1899
September 8, 1921

November 8, 1897

March 27, 1873

Old Town Way named Elm Street,
November 9, 1846

March 23, 1938
April 2, 1925; March 22, 1933

March 29, 1939
March 28, 1934
April 1, 1940

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Cabot Road	155 Lake Street to 32 Eliot Road	65	.....	185	March 15, 1894
Candia Street	144 Washington Street to Gorham Street	40	.....	483	March 7, 1870
Carl Road	90 Edmund Rd., 427.76 feet northwesterly	40	.....	427.70	March 28, 1928; March 27, 1935
Carlton Road	273 Forest Street, southerly	40	.....	1600	December 7, 1896
Cedar Avenue	108 Oakland Avenue to Belmont Line	40 & 50	.....	3050	April 1, 1940
*Cedar Avenue	Hemlock Street, westerly	40	.....	200	Old Town Way named Mystic Street, November 9, 1846
Cemetery Street	25 Chestnut Street, northerly	40	450	.....	March 28, 1928
Centre Street	725 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	30	556	.....	September 23, 1878
*Centre Street	Winchester Line to Ridge Street	40	1164	.....	April 15, 1898
Chandler Street	188 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	268	.....	November 8, 1897
Chapman Street	170 Pleasant Street to Devereaux Street	40	.....	.....	March 26, 1930
Charles Street	53 Pine Street, northerly	40	.....	.....	Formerly Highfield Road
Charlton Street	208 Florence Avenue, to Belmont Line	40	.....	823	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930
*Charlton Street	207 Florence Avenue to Appleton Street	40	.....	1414	State Highway
Chatham Street	200 Washington Street to Pheasant Ave.	40	.....	1665	State Highway
Chester Street	370 Park Avenue to 114 Eastern Avenue	40	768	1310	Formerly Dennet Road
*Chestnut Street	38 Medford Street to 41 Mystic Street	50	500	.....	.....
Chester Road	15 Eliot Road to 25 Bay State Road	40	.....	650	.....
Cheviot Road	16 Intervale Road to 44 Robin Hood Rd.	40	.....	367	.....
Church Street	731 Massachusetts Avenue to Bacon St.	25	.....	150	.....
Churchill Avenue	860 Massachusetts Avenue to Valley Rd.	50	1620	743	March 28, 1928
Claremont Avenue	38 Wollaston Ave. to 175 Oakland Ave.	60	2171	.....	September 23, 1878
Claremont Court	72 Claremont Avenue, easterly	25—40	.....	150	.....
Clark Street	1211 Mass. Ave. to North of 30 Pierce St.	40	.....	457	.....
Cliff Street	175 Massachusetts Ave. to 64 Broadway	45	1608	.....	April 15, 1898
Colby Road	46 Florence Avenue to Oakland Avenue	50	1441	.....	November 8, 1897
Colman Road	179 Scituate Street to Hillcrest Street	40	.....	244	March 26, 1930
College Avenue	950 Massachusetts Ave. to Moulton Rd.	40	530	.....	.....
Colonial Drive	344 Mystic Street to near Crosby Street	40	.....	823	.....
Colombia Road	189 Lake Street to 22 Putnam Road	40	.....	1414	.....
Columbia Road	216 Mystic Street to Upland Road West	40	.....	1665	.....
Concord Street	26 Upland Road West, to 14 Frost Street	40	.....	1310	.....
Concord Turnpike	27 Medford Street to 28 Alton Street	40	231	.....	.....
Concord Turnpike	Cambridge Line to Cambridge Line	100	2085	.....	.....
Concord Turnpike	Cambridge-Belmont Line to Lexington Line	50 & 100	14441
Coolidge Road	246 Gray Street, 1315 feet southeasterly	40	1315

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TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Elmhurst Road	264 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	.....	800	Includes Barnes Lane April 14, 1896
Elmore Street	30 Ashland Street to Oakland Avenue	40	500	.....	Formerly Chestnut Street
†Ely Road	265 Appleton Street to Wollaston Ave.	40	.....	450	Formerly Walnut Avenue
†Emerson Road	36 Glen Avenue to 52 Davis Avenue	40	.....	400	March 31, 1937
Endicott Road	65 Churchill Avenue to 141 Gray Street ..	50	665	.....
Epping Street	9 Chatham Street, southeasterly ..	40	.....	583	
Eustis Street	18 Glenburn Road, northeasterly to 98 Eastern Avenue	40	.....	797	
Everett Street	251 Massachusetts Ave. to 126 Broadway ..	40	1350	.....	March 26, 1914
†Exeter Street	32 Park Street to Deacon Street	40	.....	250	
Exeter Street	64 River Street to 55 Park Street	40	722	.....	March 31, 1927; March 26, 1930
Fabyan Street	14 Epping Street to Pheasant Avenue	40	.....	494	
Fairmont Street	60 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	1650	.....	March 26, 1917; March 27, 1935
Fairview Avenue	281 Mystic Street to Mystic Lake	40	.....	900	
Falmouth Road	354 Mystic Street to Langley Road	40	950	.....	March 20, 1916
Falmouth Road West	190 Crosby Street to Columbia Road	40	480	.....	April 3, 1929
Farmer Road	50 Quincy Street to 37 Robbins Road	40	.....	385	
Farrington Street	173 Mystic Street to Rangeley Road	40	.....	320	
Fayette Street	70 Glenburn Road, 68 Eastern Avenue	40	736	.....	March 29, 1939; March 19, 1941
Fessenden Road	1130 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly ..	20	.....	414	
Field Road	68 Wildwood Avenue to Gloucester St.	40	335	.....	March 25, 1931
†Finley Street	Carleton Street to Brand Street	40	.....	500	
Fisher Road	43 Eustis Road to 30 Hillcrest Street.....	40	970	.....	March 29, 1939; April 1, 1940
Florence Avenue	108 Appleton Street to Rhinecliff Street....	50	2692	.....	March 12, 1883; March 20, 1916
Florence Avenue	51 Rhinecliff Street to Concord Turnpike ..	50	.....	2427	April 3, 1929
Florence Terrace	50 Florence Avenue to Linden Street	12	.....	387	
Fordham Street	76 River Street to Rawson Road	40	530	.....	March 31, 1927
*Forest Street	1173 Massachusetts Avenue to Winchester Line	40	4980	.....	Old Town Way named Forest Street, November 9, 1846
*Forest Street Place	65 Forest Street to Mill Lane	33	.....	.....	Decree of Superior Court, June 20, 1899
Foster Street	305 Massachusetts Ave. to 200 Broadway ..	40	640	.....	May 6, 1924
Fountain Road	336 Gray Street to 12 Hawthorne Avenue ..	40	852	.....	April 3, 1929
†Fox Meadow Lane	9 Old Middlesex Path to Ridge Street	40	.....	298	
†Francis Street	508 Appleton Street, southerly	30	.....	1100	
Franklin Avenue	183 Madison Avenue, easterly	40	.....	425	
Franklin Street	397 Massachusetts Avenue to Parallel St.	40	2430	.....
Freeman Street	19 Lake Street to Elmhurst Road	40	1027	.....	May 1, 1876; April 3, 1929 March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926

Fremont Street	83 No. Union St. to Alewife Brook Pky.	30	.....	1500	March 29, 1939
Frost Street	214 Crosby Street to Morningside Drive	40	875	282	
†Fulton Street	570 Appleton Street, southerly	30	.....	350	
Garden Street	79 Mystic Street, easterly and southerly	40	.....	490	
Gardner Street	57 Broadway to Decatur Street	35—40	560	1590	March 28, 1928
Gay Street	80 Brand Street, easterly	40	.....	375	
George Street	203 Florence Avenue to Concord Highway	40	1480	1050	March 18, 1942
George Street	38 Rhinecliff Street to Florence Avenue	25	.....	200	Formerly Dover Place
Glen Avenue	187 Mystic Street to Emerson Road	40	503	.....	April 15, 1936
Glenburn Road	370 Park Avenue to Hillcrest Street	40	1353	.....	March 19, 1941
Gloucester Street	35 Mt. Vernon St. to 48 Highland Ave.	40	688	.....	April 11, 1922
Gloucester Street	48 Highland Avenue to Bailey Road	40	354	596	March 28, 1928
Gloucester Street	Bailey Road to Churchill Avenue	40	380	.....	March 28, 1934
†Golden Avenue	95 Forest Street, southeasterly	40	.....	1130	
Gorham Street	180 Washington Street to Candia Street	40	.....	559	
Gould Road	194 Pleasant Street to Shore Road	40	500	.....	March 28, 1923
Grafton Street	245 Hemlock Street, westerly	40	.....	465	
Grafton Street	245 Massachusetts Ave. to 108 Broadway	40	1411	.....	March 26, 1914; March 20, 1916
Grand View Road	286 Gray Street to 95 Eastern Avenue	40	.....	1832	
Gray Circle	366 Gray Street, southwesterly	40	.....	180	
Gray Street	159 Pleasant Street to 72 Oakland Ave.	40&50	6361	.....	March 10, 1885; November 8, 1887;
Greenwood Road	431 Winchester Rd., northerly to Ridge St.	40	.....	330	March 31, 1927
Grove Street	929 Massachusetts Ave. to 190 Summer St.	30	1460	.....	March 2, 1840
Grove Street Place	67 Grove Street, westerly	40	.....	490	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930; March
Hamlet Street	135 Medford Street to 90 Beacon Street	40	701	464	29, 1939
Hancock Street	258 Forest Street to 79 Wright Street	40	.....	431.5	March 26, 1914; March 24, 1920
Harlow Street	259 Massachusetts Ave. to 140 Broadway	40	1295	.....
Harold Street	519 Summer Street to Berkeley Street	40	.....	225	
Harford Road	78 Winchester Road to 21 Hodge Road	40	.....	690	
Harvard Street	80 Appleton Street, southerly	50	674	.....	March 6, 1911
Hawthorne Avenue	59 Coolidge Road to 246 Park Avenue	40	.....	1476	
Hayes Street	168 Medford Street to Mystic Valley Pky.	40	550	.....	April 3, 1929
Heard Road	251 Forest Street to Wright Street	40	.....	610	
Hemlock Street	90 Brattle Street to 200 feet north of Governor Road	40	.....	488	March 16, 1908; April 3, 1929
Henderson Street	51 Massachusetts Avenue to Cross Street	50&40	826	.....	November 2, 1886; March 9, 1891
Henderson Street	Cross Street to Alewife Brook Parkway	40	1000	.....
†Henry Street	13 Wright Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	80	
Herbert Road	26 Lake Street to Lafayette Street	40	2100	550	March 25, 1931; March 29, 1939
†Hibbert Street	Lexington Line to Rublee Street	40	1102	229	April 15, 1936
Higgins Street	96 Rublee Street to Piedmont Street	40	.....	180	
Higgins Street	16 Quincy Street to Robbins Road	40	380	.....	March 26, 1930

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
†High Street	Appleton Street, southerly	30	.....	25	April 3, 1929
†High Hath Road	226 Highland Avenue to 231 Spring St.	40	751	540	540
†High Hath Road	231 Spring St. to 715 Concord Turnpike	40	.....	624	624
Highland Avenue	920 Massachusetts Avenue to 729 Concord Turnpike	50	3180	631	March 7, 1872
†Hill Avenue	Park Place to Park Avenue Ext.	40	.....	500	500
Hillcrest Street	40 Eastern Avenue to Arlington Street	40	.....	864	864
Hillside Road	148 Jason Street to 57 Spring Street	40	1200	.....	March 13, 1942
†Hillsdale Road	57 Spring Street to Concord Turnpike	50	.....	100	100
Hillside Avenue	37 Wollaston Avenue to Charlton Street	50	3875	535	August 4, 1884; March 20, 1939; March 19, 1941
Hilton Street	77 Broadway to Gardner Street	40	.....	693	693
Hobbs Court	1111 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly to B. & L. R. R.	25	.....	700	700
Hodge Road	Upland Road west to Morningside Drive	40	.....	1776	1776
Homestead Road	134 Lake Street to 58 Mary Street	40	200	.....	March 29, 1939
Hopkins Road	114 Pleasant Street, southerly	40&50	629	.....	March 26, 1917
†Hopkins Road	Spy Pond, northerly	50	.....	121	121
Hospital Road	214 Sumner Street to Symmes Hospital	40	.....	1200	1200
Howard Street	36 Quincy Street to Robbins Road	40	510	.....	April 9, 1929
Huntington Road	201 Forest Street to Wright Street	40	.....	950	March 19, 1941; Abandoned March 22, 1944
*Hutchinson Road	64 Old Mystic Street to Winchester Line	40	2995	.....	Old Town Way named Oak Street, November 9, 1846
Indian Hill Road	West of Brewster Rd. to 34 Standish Rd.	40	.....	874	874
Intervale Road	10 Robin Hood Rd. to Lake Shore Drive	40	.....	523	523
Inverness Road	55 Aberdeen Road, southerly	40	430	.....	March 26, 1930
Inverness Road	1 Peck Avenue, northerly	40	.....	200	Formerly First Street
Irving Street	9 Bonad Road to Ottawa Road	40	430	445	March 26, 1930
Irving Street	139 Pleasant Street to Churchill Avenue	40	1270	403	September 20, 1875; November 8, 1897; Nov. 15, 1898; Nov. 18, 1901
Jackson Street	15 Fabyan Street, southeasterly	40	.....	338	338
†James Street	Thesda Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	910	910
Jason Court	23 Jason Street, northwesterly .....	.....	.....	170	170
Jason Street	754 Massachusetts Ave. to Brantwood Rd.	40—50	2770	.....	November 4, 1884; March 2, 1885; March 13, 1893; July 1, 1895
Jason Street	Brantwood Road to 31 Spring Street	40	1090	220	April 1, 1940
Jason Terrace	11 Jason Street, westerly	30	.....	190	190
†Jefferson Avenue	Franklin Avenue to Lexington Line	40	.....	80	80
Jeau Road	115 Medford Street to Franklin Street	40	410	.....	March 26, 1930

Johnson Road	10 Brookdale Road to 10 Edgehill Road	40	577	90	March 13, 1942
Kenilworth Road	300 Gray Street to Hawthorne Avenue	40	1486	1171	November 8, 1897; March 27, 1935
Kensington Park	191 Pleasant Street to 23 Norfolk Road	40&50	850	.....	November 8, 1897
Kensington Road	30 Kensington Park to Brantwood Road	40	.....	300	March 31, 1937
†Kent Lane	450 Summer Street to Golden Avenue	40	632	.....	April 11, 1922
Kilsythe Road	84 Selkirk Road to Inverness Road	40	668	.....	March 28, 1928. A portion formerly
Kimball Road	215 Mystic Street to Emerson Road	40	.....	260	Park Boulevard
†King Street	367 Summer Street, northerly	40	692	978	May 6, 1924
Lafayette Street	36 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	40	631	.....	Old Town Way named Pond Street,
Lakehill Avenue	81 Lake Street, northwesterly	40	5000	606	November 9, 1846
Lake Shore Drive	51 Robin Hood Road, east and west	40	498	.....	November 15, 1898
*Lake Street	200 Massachusetts Avenue to Cross St., Belmont Line	50	409	.....	March 31, 1937
Lakeview	132 Pleasant Street, easterly	40	584	1835	March 20, 1916
Lanark Road	17 Kilsythe Road to Peck Avenue	40	.....	911	Portion formerly South Street
Lancaster Road	1512 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	40	.....	754	Formerly Harvard Street
Langley Road	19 Upland Road to Falmouth Road	40	.....	1358	March 31, 1937
†Langley Road Ext.	20 Upland Road to Stowcroft Road	40	.....	290	May 1, 1876
Landsdowne Road	51 Hemlock Street, northerly	40	.....	450	March 25, 1915
Lantern Lane	144 Hutchinson Road to Ridge Street	40	.....	687	November 8, 1897
Laurel Street	12 Brattle Street, westerly	40	.....	104	November 11, 1850; April 20, 1874
Lee Terrace	99 Massachusetts Avenue, northeasterly	20	.....	.....	March 25, 1931; April 15, 1936
Lehigh Street	95 Quincy Street, northwesterly	50	.....	430	November 22, 1910
Lennon Road	44 Bow Street, northerly	40	402	410	November 22, 1910
†Lennon Road Ext.	508 Summer Street, southwesterly	40	.....	400	Formerly Hawthorne Avenue
Lewis Avenue	83 Medford Street to Franklin Street	40	720	.....	Old Town Way, named Lowell Street,
Lincoln Street	76 Gray Street to 31 Woodland Street	40	370	.....	November 9, 1846
†Lincoln Street	30 Woodland Street, 104 ft. southwesterly	40	820	.....
Linden Street	210 Park Avenue to Cliff Street	50	660	.....
Linwood Street	300 Massachusetts Avenue to Spy Pond	40	.....	.....
Locke Street	154 Lake Street to south of Mary Street	40	.....	.....
†Locke Street	21 Lowell Street to north of Peirce St.	40	.....	.....
†Locke Street	11 Henry Street to Winchester Line	40	1430	.....
Lockland Avenue	890 Massachusetts Ave. to 156 Gray St.	50	450	.....
Lombard Terrace	66 Pleasant Street to Lombard Terrace	40	814	.....
Longfellow Road	20 Wellington Street to B. & L. R. R.	40	.....	1176	
†Longfellow Road	75 High Haith Road to 177 Mt. Vernon	40	.....	800	
†Longmeadow Road	23 Old Middlesex Path to Ridge Street	40	.....	300	
Lorne Road	44 Sutherland Road, southeasterly	40	.....	450	
Lowell Road	32 Bradley Rd. to easterly of Melvin Rd.	40	3876	
*Lowell Street	1218 Mass. Ave. to Lexington Line	50	

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	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
		Public	Private	
Lowell Street Place	40	300
Lublin Street	40	.....	314	.....
Madison Avenue	40	.....	1600	.....
Magnolia Street	40	.....	655	.....
Malvern Street	40	1045	300	March 6, 1911
Maple Street	40	.....	.....	.....
Marathon Street	40	670	.....	April 20, 1874
Marshall Street	45	1730	.....	April 15, 1898
Margaret Street	40	1127	188	March 22, 1933
Margaret Street Ext.	40	270	.....	March 6, 1911
Marion Road	40	.....	359	.....
Marion Street	40	.....	420	.....
Marion Street	40	.....	174	.....
Mary Street	40	1239	198	March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940
Mary Street	40	.....	.....	.....
*Massachusetts Ave.	66—98	18310	.....	Old Town Way named Main Street, November 9, 1846
Maybie Street	40	.....	425	.....
Mayflower Road	40	.....	631	.....
Maynard Street	40	989	.....	March 31, 1927; March 28, 1928
Medford Street	.....	3180	.....	Old Town Way named Medford Street, November 9, 1846
Medford Street	.....	.....	.....	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928;
Melrose Street	40	1427	.....	March 22, 1933
Melvin Road	40	.....	872	.....
Menotomy Road	40	.....	.....	.....
Menotomy Way	40	1360	.....	April 3, 1929
†Michael Street	6	260	.....	April 9, 1930
Mill Lane	40	.....	320	.....
Mill Lane	25	425	.....	Public Way decreed by Land Court in 1917
Mill Street	50	860	.....	June 11, 1872, also Old Town Way
Mill Street	40	.....	254	.....
†Millett Street Ext.	40	.....	260	.....
Milton Street	40	1501	.....	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928;
Modena Street	40	.....	190	March 22, 1933
Monadnock Road	40	.....	400	.....
Montague Street	40	.....	.....	.....
Montague Street	40	390	.....	November 2, 1885
Montague Street	40	.....	640	.....

Montrose Avenue	78	Richfield Road to Cutter Hill Road	40	.....	421	March 26, 1930
Moore Place Drive	418	Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	25	.....	350	
Morningside Drive	50	Hutchinson Road, southwesterly	40	.....	1100	
Morris Street	93	Alpine St. to Park Avenue Extension	40	.....	230	
Morton Road	69	Spring Street, northeasterly	40	.....	500	
Mott Street	15	Parker Street to Littlejohn Street	40	.....	731	
Moulton Road	132	Wildwood Ave. to 28 Mt. Vernon St.	40	.....	778	
Mountain Avenue	156	Overlook Road, east and west	40	.....	410	
†Mountain Avenue	291	Washington St., southeasterly 500 ft.	40	.....	500	
Mt. Vernon Street	966	Massachusetts Ave. to Longfellow Rd.	40	.....	223	April 7, 1873; April 3, 1929
Murray Street	75	Coolidge Road to Puritan Road	40	.....	560	Formerly Orient Avenue
Mystic Bank	52	Davis Avenue to Farview Avenue	40	.....	2682	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
Mystic Lake Drive	79	Webowet Rd. to Mystic Valley Pky.	40	.....	630	June 4, 1856; September 3, 1873; Old
*Mystic Street	493	Massachusetts Avenue to Winchester Line	50—60	.....	8150	Town Way called Mystic Street, November 9, 1846
Mystic Valley Pky.		Somerville Line to Medford Street, Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard .....		.....	4100	
Mystic Valley Pky.		Medford Street to Mystic Street Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard .....		.....	3600	
Mystic View Ter.	347	Mystic Street to 355 Mystic Street	20	.....	509	March 20, 1916
Newcomb Street	39	Lake Street to Elmhurst Road	40	.....	1896	March 28, 1928; March 29, 1939
Newland Road	90	Bow Street to 192 Forest Street	40	.....	875	April 3, 1929
Newman Way	824	Mass. Avenue to Wildwood Ave.	40	.....	617	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
Newport Street	39	Gloucester Street to Longfellow Road	40	.....	1944	Formerly Gaylord St.; April 1, 1940
Newport Street	58	Longfellow Rd. to 737 Concord T'pike	40	.....	1030	
Newton Road	14	Parallel Street to Hamlet Street	40	.....	395	
†Nicod Street	78	Williams Street to Appleton Street	40	.....	1050	Originally called Cross Street
Norcross Street	47	North Union Street to Gardner Street	30	.....	770	March 6, 1911; March 25, 1912
Norfolk Road	183	Pleasant Street to 96 Jason Street	40	.....	1101	
North Street	101	Broadway to Decatur Street	40	.....	1920	March 6, 1871
North Union Street	115	Lowell Street, southerly	40	.....	360	April 3, 1929
Nourse Street	50	Pleasant Street, westerly	40	.....	359	April 14, 1896; September 23, 1878
Oak Knoll	123	Appleton Street to Claremont Avenue	50	.....	2760	
Oakland Avenue	92	Claremont Avenue to Belmont Line	40	.....	1324	
Oakland Avenue	92	Bow Street to Park Avenue Extension	40	.....	311	
Oakledge Street	Ridge	Street northeasterly	40	.....	1000	
†Old Colony Road	128	Hutchinson Road to Ridge Street	60&40	.....	1250	
Oldham Road	6	Oldham Road, southeasterly	50	.....	1350	
Old Middlesex Path	370	Mystic Street to 446 Mystic Street	40	.....	2200	Old Town Way named Old Mystic Street, November 9, 1846
*Old Mystic Street	1020	Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	25	.....	500	
Orchard Place	152	Medford Street to Webowet Road	40	374	April 15, 1926
Orchard Terrace						

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
†Orient Avenue	Lexington Line to Summit Street	40	2000	March 25, 1915
Orlando Avenue	92 Richfield Road to Montrose Avenue ..	40	.....	408	Formerly Eleanor Rd., March 13, 1942
Ortona Street	369 Appleton Street to Piedmont Street ..	40	.....	265	April 15, 1936
Orvis Circle	142 Brooks Avenue to B. & L. R. R.	100	.....	140	May 6, 1924; March 28, 1928
Orvis Road	244 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave. ..	80	.....	920	March 25, 1918; March 24, 1920
Osborne Road	51 Margaret Street to 30 Burch Street ..	40	.....	275	March 14, 1892; November 22, 1906;
Ottawa Road	186 Highland Avenue to High Haith Rd. ..	40	.....	645	March 31, 1927
Overlook Road	431 Summer Street to Mountain Avenue ..	50—40	.....	1514	March 29, 1939
Oxford Street	223 Massachusetts Ave. to 100 Broadway ..	40	.....	1453	June 29, 1875
Palmer Street	361 Massachusetts Avenue to Mystic Valley Parkway ..	40	.....	2636	March 26, 1917; May 6, 1924;
Parallel Street	181 Franklin Street to 168 Medford St. ..	40	.....	410	March 23, 1938
Park Avenue	118 Lowell Street to 867 Concord Turnpike ..	80—50	.....	5920	March 30, 1903
Park Avenue Ext. ..	118 Lowell Street to 215 Forest Street ..	40	.....	1050	March 4, 1872
Park Circle	280 Park Avenue to Park Avenue	40	.....	700	March 31, 1937
†Park Place	2 Madison Ave. to 93 Westminster Ave. ..	.....	.....	.....	November 10, 1877, also Old Town Way formerly Vine Street, named Paul Revere Road, Nov. 7, 1901
Park Street	63 Warren Street to Coral Street	40	.....	1518	April 15, 1926
Park Street Place ..	48 Park Street, westerly	30	.....	125	Old Town Way, named Summer set Place, November 9, 1846
Park Terrace	15 Mystic Street, easterly	10	.....	300	April 15, 1936
Parker Street	40 Mary Street to Edith Street	40	.....	499	.....
Patricia Terrace	42 Reed Street, westerly	40	.....	65	.....
*Paul Revere Road ..	83 Appleton St. to 1450 Massachusetts Avenue ..	50	.....	2050	.....
Peabody Road	126 Pleasant Street, southeasterly	40	.....	529	.....
Pearl Street	10 Thomas Street to Hancock Street	40	.....	718	.....
†Peck Avenue	137 Wollaston Avenue, westerly	40	.....	600	.....
Peirce Street	23 Forest Street to Locke Street	40	.....	680	.....
Perkins Street	77 Grandview Road to 70 Cedar Avenue ..	40	.....	470	.....
Pelham Terrace	101 Pleasant Street, westerly	40	.....	345	.....
Perth Road	110 Selkirk Road to Third Street	40	.....	200	.....
Peter Tufts Road	27 Edmund Road to Overlook Road	40	.....	561	.....
Pleasant Avenue	120 Ronald Road to Overlook Road	40	.....	500	.....
Pleasant Avenue	47 Chatham Street, north and south ..	40	.....	713	.....
†Pleasant Avenue	263 Washington St., southeasterly 250 ft. ..	40	.....	250	.....
†Philemon Street ..	James Street to Lexington Line	40	.....	750	.....

Philips Street	57 Beacon Street to 119 Franklin Street	40	285	335	Formerly Exeter Street, Mar. 28, 1934
Piedmont Street	163 Wallaston Avenue to Sylvia Street	40	.....	1039	
Pilgrim Road	6 Standish Road to west of Brewster Rd.	40	.....	789	
Pine Avenue	12 Pine Street southerly	20	.....	210	
Pine Court	1146 Massachusetts Ave., southwesterly ..	20	.....	403	
Pine Ridge Road	268 Gray Street to 40 Hawthorne Avenue ..	40	.....	552	April 3, 1929
Pine Street	14 Hemlock Street to Brattle Lane	40	.....	740	1875
Pioneer Road	38 Bay State Road to Spy P and Parkway ..	65	.....	190	Old Town Way, named Pleasant St., November 9, 1846
Pleasant Street	626 Massachusetts Ave. to 557 Concord Turnpike .....	.....	4820	.....
Pleasant View Road	21 Hillside Road to 31 Spring Street	40	.....	1000	April 3, 1929
Plymouth Street	30 Highland Avenue to Lockland Ave.	40	333	.....	November 11, 1850
Pond Lane	378 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	30	700	.....
Pond Lane	B. & L. R. R. to Boat Club House	20-30	.....	490	
Pond Terrace	46 Pond Lane, westerly	30	.....	160	
Pondview Road	115 Lake Street to Princeton Road	40	567	.....	April 15, 1926
Prentiss Road	965 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly	40	.....	225	March 14, 1892
Prescott Street	14 Russell Street to Winslow Street	40	591	.....
Princeton Road	42 Alfred Road to 9 Cheswick Road	40	.....	1340	
Proprietors Way	351 Summer Street, northerly	40	.....	340	
Prospect Avenue	281 Park Avenue to 190 Wachusett Ave.	50	300	650	August 4, 1884
Furitan Road	90 Spring Avenue to 90 ft. south of Haw- thorne Avenue	40	.....	675	Formerly Irwin Road
Putnam Road	56 Eliot Road to 65 Bay State Road	40	.....	644	
Quincy Street	1114 Massachusetts Ave. to Benjamin Rd.	40	1100	.....	April 4, 1931; formerly Bowen Street
Quincy Street	31 Benjamin Road to 341 Gray Street	50	400	.....	March 23, 1938; formerly Bowen St.
Radcliffe Road	22 Victoria Road to 23 Edgehill Road	40	319	100	March 13, 1942
Raleigh Street	52 Oxford Street to Tufts Street	40	633	482	March 20, 1916; March 24, 1920
Ramsdell Court	791 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly	17	.....	200	
Randolph Street	25 Lake Street to Elmhurst Road	40	940	.....	March 20, 1916
Rangley Road	151 Mystic Street to Glen Avenue	40	602	.....	March 31, 1927
Ravine Street	43 Irving Street to 33 Gray Street	40	368	.....	March 6, 1893
Kawson Road	200 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway ..	40	1734	.....	April 15, 1926
Reed Street	Thesda Street to 725 Summer Street	40	.....	375	
Renfrew Street	235 Cedar Avenue to Florence Avenue	40	.....	2650	
Renfrew Street	185 Florence Avenue to Dow Avenue	40	.....	533	
Reservoir Road	15 Nourse Street, westerly	40	.....	240	
Revere Street	37 Walnut Street to Menotomy Road	40	370	.....	Formerly Nourse Road
Rhinecliff Street	211 Florence Avenue to 891 Concord Turn- pike	40	.....	2200	April 3, 1929
Rhinecliff Street	300 Appleton Street to 214 Florence Ave.	50 & 40	.....	980	
Richardson Avenue	1246 Mass. Ave. to Appleton Street	40	398	.....	March 26, 1930
Richfield Road	30 Victoria Road to 107 Summer Street ..	40	1800	419	A portion formerly Cutter Avenue, March 31, 1937

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Ridge Street	182 Mystic Street, northerly	50	2080	
†Ridge Street	North of North Street to south of Old Colony Road	50	.....	2420	
Ridge Street	Yerxa Road to Stone Road	50	.....	1000	March 2, 1857
†River Street	15 Warren Street to Medford Line	40	.....	1800	
Roanoke Road	24 Colonial Drive to Spy Pond Parkway	40	.....	180	
Robin Hood Road	372 Mystic Street to Lake Shore Drive	40	.....	1000	
Robbins Road	1019 Massachusetts Avenue to 16 Hawthorne Avenue	40 & 45	.....	1370	April 14, 1896
Rockland Avenue	43 Millet Street, north and south	40	.....	1200	
Rockmont Road	99 Richfield Road, westerly 100 feet	40	.....	551	
Ronald Road	15 Overlook Road to Pheasant Avenue	40	.....	100	May 6, 1924
Roslin Road	17 Aberdeen Road to Kilsythe Road	40	.....	1270	
Rublee Street	149 Hibbert Street, westerly	40	.....	150	
Rublee Street	142 Hibbert Street, to Williams Street	40	.....	500	
Russell Street	144 Mystic Street to Water Street	40	.....	273	
Russell Terrace	28 Russell Street to Winslow Street	40	.....	791	March 4, 1872
†Ryder Street	430 Summer Street to B. & M. R. R.	40	.....	390	March 14, 1892
Sachem Avenue	127 Mystic Street, easterly	40	.....	364	
Sagamore Road	31 Brewster Road to east of Standish Rd.	40	.....	100	
Saratoga Road	57 Richfield Road, westerly	40	.....	811	
Savin Street	46 Henderson St. to Teale St. westerly ..	40	.....	100	
†Sawyer Road	21 Morningside Drive, northwesterly ..	40 & 30	.....	200	March 16, 1908
School Street	1060 Massachusetts Ave. to Gray Street ..	40	.....	103	
Schooler Court	887 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly	30	.....	1363	April 8, 1931
Scituate Street	23 Gloucester Street to Longfellow Road ..	40	.....	340	March 31, 1927
Scituate Street	154 Longfellow Road to 743 Concord Turnpike	40	.....	1923	March 28, 1934; March 13, 1942
Selkirk Road	3 Aberdeen Road to Perth Road	40	.....	433	Formerly Yale Street, March 19, 1941
Shawnee Road	41 Bonad Road to High Haith Road	40	.....	631	
Sheraton Park	Spy Pond Parkway northerly	40	.....	500	
Sherrborn Street	106 Medford Street to Webcowet Road	40	.....	557	
†Shore Road	Chapman Street, southerly	40	.....	460	March 31, 1927; March 31, 1937
†Short Street	Ely Road, easterly	40	.....	732	
Silk Street	35 Broadway to Michael Street	40	.....	735	
Smith Street	44 Arnold Street to Lancaster Road	40	.....	201	
Spring Avenue	133 Highland Avenue to Buena Vista Rd.	40	.....	560	
Spring Road	20 Sutherland Road, southerly	40	.....	600	
Spring Street	691 Concord Turnpike to 244 Highland Ave.	40	.....	2450	
			2830	300	Old Town Way named Spring Place, November 9, 1846, March 13, 1942

Street	520	25	November 11, 1850; April 15, 1867
Spring Valley	25	.....
Spurcliff Road	25	.....
Spurcliff Street to Crosby Street	40	.....
Spurcliff Street to Princeton Road	40	.....
Spurcliff Street, south and north	60	.....
South of Roanoke Road to East of Pioneer Road	60	.....
2 Pilgrim Road to Belmont Line	60	.....
Philomont Street to Winchester Line	40	.....
89 Spring Avenue, northeasterly	40	.....
Ridge Street, southerly	40	.....
44 Hillsdale Road, easterly	40	.....
21 Ridge Street to Spurcliff Road	40	.....
10 Upland Road to Spurcliff Road	40	.....
131 Mystic Street to Brattle Street	50	.....
90 Brattle Street to Lexington Line	50	.....
214 Summer Street, southwesterly	20	.....
40 Alpine Street, northeasterly	40	.....
600 Summer Street, northeasterly	40	.....
15 Massachusetts Avenue, northeasterly	40	.....
17 Broadway, easterly	40	.....
75 Bow Street to 537 Summer Street	40	.....
537 Summer Street to 176 Forest Street	40	.....
16 Daniels Street to Davis Road	40	.....
106 Paul Revere Road to Aberdeen Road	40	.....
19 Sutherland Road, northwesterly	40	.....
480 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	30	.....
40 Pleasant Street to Swan Place	40	.....
Lexington Line to Rublee Street	40	.....
115 Rublee Street to Malvern Street	40	.....
35 Wollaston Ave. to Wollaston Ave.	40	.....
77 Massachusetts Avenue to 15 Cross St.	40	.....
60 Teel Street, westerly	30	.....
60 Highland Ave. to Lockland Ave.	40	.....
50 Lockland Avenue to Endicott Road	40	.....
100 Wright Street to Reed Street	40	.....
19 Peck Avenue to Perth Road	40	.....
290 Forest Street to Wright Street	40	.....
49 Lowell Street to Mill Lane	40	.....
146 Forest Street, southwesterly	40	.....
86 Massachusetts Ave. to B & L. R. R.	40	.....
Thorndike Street to Margaret Street	40	.....
147 Massachusetts Ave. to 21 Waldo Rd.	45	.....

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Tufts Street	287 Massachusetts Ave. to 26 Warren St.	45	1300	.....	April 2, 1866
Udine Street	413 Appleton Street to Rublee Street	40	.....	960	
†Unnamed Street	129 Sylvia Street, westerly	40	.....	170	
†Unnamed Street	1422 Massachusetts Avenue to Paul Revere Road	40	.....	400	
†Unnamed Street	38 Kensington Park, southeasterly	40	.....	280	
†Unnamed Street	Park Place, southerly	40	.....	340	
†Upland Road	20 Falmouth Road to 162 Crosby Street	40	.....	190	March 20, 1916
Upland Road West	162 Crosby Street to west of Hodge Road	40	525	968	
Valentine Road	206 Appleton St., westerly of Rhinecliff St.	50 & 40	200	1707	March 26, 1930
Valley Road	114 Gray Street to Churchill Avenue	50	.....	783	
Varnum Street	120 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	1625	92	March 26, 1914; March 28, 1928; April 8, 1931
Venner Road	267 Pleasant Street to 76 Hillsdale Road	40	777	.....	March 19, 1941
Victoria Road	37 Summer Street to 174 Mystic Street	50	746	.....	March 31, 1937
Village Lane	285 Lake Street to 297 Lake Street	40	.....	363	
Wachusett Avenue	62 Wollaston Ave. to 207 Appleton St.	40	650	.....	November 13, 1894
†Wachusett Avenue	206 Appleton Street to Florence Avenue	50	.....	730	
Wachusett Avenue	146 Florence Ave. to Park Ave.	50	1725	.....	March 23, 1938
Waldo Road	57 Cleveland Street to 71 Amsden Street	45	940	.....	April 15, 1898; April 15, 1926; March 26, 1930; Formerly Laurel Street
Waldo Road	71 Amsden Street to 70 Teel Street	40	.....	341	
Wall Street	202 Spring St. to 723 Concord Turnpike.....	40	449	144	March 13, 1942
Walnut Court	20 Walnut Street, easterly	25	.....	275	
Walnut Street	998 Massachusetts Ave. to 252 Gray St.	33	1360	.....	March 7, 1870
Walnut Terrace	55 Walnut Street to 269 Gray Street	40	300	302	April 1, 1940
*Warren Street	59 Medford Street to 133 Broadway	50	2680	.....	May 27, 1873; Old Town Way, November 9, 1846
†Warren Street	538 Appleton Street, southerly	30	.....	350	
Warwick Street	27 Marathon Street to Trowbridge Street	45	.....	200	
Washington Avenue	55 Madison Avenue to Orient Avenue	40	.....	250	
Washington Street	46 Brattle Street to Summer Street	40	.....	700	April 8, 1931
Washington Street	334 Summer Street to Ronald Road	40	1442	.....	April 15, 1936
Washington Street	79 Ronald Road to west of Aerial Street	40	306	880	March 15, 1894
Water Street	675 Massachusetts Avenue to Russell St.	40	680	.....
†Water Street Ext.	Mystic Street to Russell Street	50	.....	1300	
Waverley Street	158 Florence Avenue to Cedar Avenue	40	.....	2180	
†Waverley Street	163 Florence Avenue to Dow Avenue	40	.....	644	

Webcower Road	128 Medford Street to Orchard Terrace	40	473	.....	March 31, 1937
Webcower Road	22 Orchard Ter. northerly to Mystic Lake Drive	40	608	.....	April 15, 1926
Webster Street	267 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway	40	2390	.....	March 25, 1861, and April 15, 1926
Wellington St. Ext.	86 Pleasant Street, easterly	40	737	.....	November 8, 1897; March 6, 1911
West Court Terrace	39 Wellington Street to Addison Street	40	.....	191	.....
Westminster Avenue	167 Lowell Street, 200 feet northwesterly	40	211	.....	March 13, 1942
Westmoreland Ave.	118 Lowell Street to Lexington Line	50	2310	.....	August 4, 1884; March 17, 1881
West Street	221 Lowell Street to Orient Avenue	40	.....	985	.....
White Street	82 Wollaston Avenue to Appleton Street	50	.....	450	.....
Whitmore Street	29 Margaret Street to 16 Birch Street	40	375	.....	April 1, 1940
Wilbur Avenue	406 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	466	.....	November 23, 1909
Wildwood Avenue	58 Williams Street to Ely Road	40	.....	1082	.....
Wildwood Avenue	31 Bartlett Avenue to Lockland Avenue	40	1110	.....	April 3, 1929
Williams Street	17 Lockland Ave. to 14 Highland Ave.	40	370	.....	March 29, 1939; Formerly Trent St.
Willow Place	14 Highland Avenue to 14 Coleman Road	40	365	.....	April 3, 1929, Formerly Trent St.
Winchester Road	12 Arnold Street to 43 Piedmont Street	40	.....	1250	.....
Windsor Street	801 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly	30	.....	169	.....
Winnick Place	170 Lake Street, southerly	40	.....	300	.....
Wintlow Street	74 Old Mystic St. to 2 Greenwood Rd.	40	896	.....	March 29, 1939
Winter Street	48 Bartlett Avenue to Churchill Avenue	40	441	.....	March 27, 1906; April 3, 1929
Windmill Lane	12 Windermere Avenue, southerly	30	.....	400	.....
Windsor Street	2 Old Middlesex Path, southeasterly	40	.....	554	.....
Windsor Street	127 Massachusetts Ave. 577 feet north easterly	40	577	.....	March 25, 1915
Winnick Place	38 Waldo Road, 423 feet southeasterly	40	423	.....	May 6, 1924
Wintlow Street	126 Medford Street, northwesterly	40	.....	111	.....
Winter Street	30 Mystic Street to Russell Terrace	40	528	.....	March 14, 1892
Winthrop Road	201 Massachusetts Ave. to 79 Broadway	40	1340	.....	April 13, 1874; also Old Town Way, November 9, 1846
Wollaston Avenue	97 Summer Street, northerly	40	.....	265	.....
Wollaston Avenue	103 Park Avenue to West Street	60	1340	.....	September 23, 1878; November 13, 1894; March 16, 1908
Wollaston Avenue	3 West Street to Rublee Street	60	.....	980	.....
Woodbury Street	347 Appleton Street to Rublee Street	40	.....	495	.....
Woodland Street	35 Dundee Road to Hibbert Street	40	.....	750	.....
Woodland Street	120 Jason Street to Bartlett Avenue	40	282	.....	March 22, 1909
Wright Street	109 Bartlett Avenue to 18 Lincoln St.	40	240	.....	March 25, 1915
Wyman Terrace	607 Summer Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	1930	.....
Yerxa Road	347 Massachusetts Ave. to 84 Warren St	40	1050	.....	March 19, 1888; November 22, 1906
Yerxa Road	342 Massachusetts Ave. to 352 Mass. Ave Ridge Street to end	40	751	.....	March 20, 1916
Yerxa Road	.....	40	.....	450	.....

Length of Public Streets and Town Ways 66.55 miles
 Length of Private Streets open for travel 36.48 miles
 Length of Proposed Private Streets 8.32 miles

*Streets laid out by the County Commissioners.
 †Proposed Street not built.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Arlington is situated six miles northwest of Boston, in latitude 42 deg., 25 min. north; longitude 71 deg., 09 min. west, at an elevation above mean tide of from 4 to 377 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Cambridge line, elevation 10 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Pleasant Street, elevation 48 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Park Avenue, elevation 155 feet.

Park Circle at Eastern Avenue (base of standpipe), elevation 377 feet.

Crescent Hill Avenue at Park Place, elevation 281 feet.

The Town and a part of what is now Belmont were set off from Cambridge and incorporated as West Cambridge in 1807. The name was changed from West Cambridge to Arlington in 1867.

Area of Town, including that covered by water, 3,517½ acres, 51½ square miles; area covered by water, 268.2 acres.

Parks: Town, 127.03 acres; Metropolitan, 55 acres.

Total cemetery areas, 50.87 acres.

Public streets and Town ways: Macadam, 33.31 miles; Simasco, 1.40 miles; Warren Bitulithic, 0.13 miles; Macasphalt, 0.27 miles; Colprovia, 0.29 miles; Kyrock, 0.47 miles; gravel, 16.63 miles; concrete, 6.26 miles; reinforced concrete and bituminous macadam, 2.23 miles; bituminous macadam, 5.56 miles; total 66.55 miles.

State highways and parkways, 5.87 miles.

Private streets open for travel, 36.48 miles.

Length of proposed private streets, 8.32 miles.

Permanent sidewalks: Tar concrete, 9.46 miles; brick, 3.09 miles; artificial stone, 51.98 miles.

Edgestones, 46.37 miles.

Paved gutters, 15.08 miles.

Sewer system, 86.50 miles.

Water system, 97.91 miles.

Storm drain system, 48.59 miles.

Catch basins, 1,959.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

December 30, 1944.

Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen
and Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1944 in compliance with Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the By-Laws of the Town.

There have been twelve accident claims against the Town this year, three have been abandoned by the claimants, three have been settled as authorized by the Selectmen, two have brought suit, and four are in abeyance. Of the previous years' claims, seven were abandoned by the claimants, five were settled as authorized by the Selectmen, and two were tried in Court resulting in verdicts for the Town. There have been no verdicts against the Town.

There were two contract actions against the Town, one of which was settled for a nominal amount as authorized by the Selectmen, the other abandoned by the claimant.

A suit pending in Court against Medford was disposed of by a verdict in favor of Arlington. A suit pending in Court against Lowell was disposed of by payment to Arlington. A suit pending in Court against the Town of Salisbury was disposed of by payment to Arlington.

There have been fourteen claims against third persons for damage to Town property, automobiles, trucks, precinct boxes, etc. Nine were collected in full, three were settled, and two are in process, all payments being made to the Town Collector.

Substantial amounts of money for aid rendered by the Board of Health or by the Symmes Arlington Hospital have been collected and turned over to the Town Collector.

The Town Counsel has been available at regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works, has rendered opinions as requested by other Boards, Departments, Committees and Officers, has attended Hearings at State Boards and Commissions, and has been vigilant to all other matters affecting the interests of the Town.

For the kind consideration and cooperation extended to me by all the officials of the Town during the past year and especially to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, I desire to record my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL T. HAMLET
Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1945.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Public Welfare Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

CASE LOAD PER MONTH

	Welfare Aid	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Veterans' Benefits
January	64	466	48	25
February	60	465	45	20
March	65	455	43	25
April	60	456	44	31
May	65	453	43	43
June	69	443	42	29
July	67	436	40	24
August	64	427	38	24
September	59	428	36	23
October	59	430	35	21
November	60	429	35	21
December	59	433	35	23

Medical and Dental Clinic

1,202 visits were made to our Medical Clinic by persons in Direct Relief Families in need of out-patient care and treatment.

Summary:

Welfare	263
Old Age Assistance	709
Veterans' Benefits	41
Aid to Dependent Children	189

1,202

305 visits were made to the Clinic for dental care.

Welfare Aid

Total Expenditures		\$35,401.77*
Less Reimbursements:		
State	\$7,066.01	
Cities and Towns	1,775.78	
Individuals and Estates	193.16	9,034.95
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Net Expenditures		\$26,366.82

* \$10,381.25 paid other Cities and Towns included in this amount.

Welfare Aid was granted 117 cases including 229 persons.

SETTLEMENT STATUS

Arlington	89 cases
State (unsettled)	19 "
Other Cities and Towns	9 "
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Total	117 cases

Old Age Assistance

Total Expenditures		\$197,978.67
Less Reimbursements and Grants:		
Federal Grants	\$87,201.74	
State	80,235.83	
Cities and Towns	3,525.98	
Individuals and Estates	1,598.87	172,562.42
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Net Expenditures		25,416.25

CASE LOAD SUMMARY

Cases, January 1, 1944	467 cases
New cases, 1944	74 "
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Total case load, 1944	541 "
Cases closed, 1944	108 "
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Cases, December 31, 1944	433 "

SETTLEMENT STATUS

Arlington	388	cases
State (unsettled)	73	"
Other Cities and Towns	80	"
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Total	541	cases

REASONS FOR DISCONTINUANCE

Sufficient income and resources	41	cases
Death	35	"
Moved from Arlington	19	"
Secured employment	8	"
Transferred to institutions ...	5	"
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Total	108	cases

Aid to Dependent Children

Total Expenditures		\$40,687.88
Less Reimbursements and Grants:		
Federal Grants	\$8,818.16	
State	15,288.91	
Individuals and Estates ...	12.00	\$24,119.07
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Net Expenditures		\$16,568.81

52 families were aided under this category of relief including 184 persons, 108 children under 16 years of age and 26 children between 16 and 18 years of age.

Veterans' Benefits

Total Expenditures		
Soldiers' Relief	\$6,119.22	
War Allowance	1,974.00	\$8,093.22
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Less Reimbursements (War Allowance)		1,740.13
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Net Expenditures		\$6,353.09

There were 72 cases aided including Veterans of all wars or their dependents, and dependents of service men in the present war.

State Aid

Total Expenditures	\$590.00
Reimbursements (State)	510.00

Net Expenditures	\$80.00
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This aid was granted 8 cases during the year.

Military Aid

Total Expenditures	\$930.00
Reimbursements (State)	187.50

Net Expenditures	\$742.50
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I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Departments and Officials, employees of this Department, private relief agencies, civic organizations and individuals for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. COOK

Agent.

REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN

January 6, 1945.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall,
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Medical Inspector of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1944.

	House	Office	Total
Aid to Dependent Children	48	189	237
Old Age Assistance	321	709	1030
Temporary Aid	76	263	339
Soldiers' Relief	12	41	53
	<hr/> 457	<hr/> 1202	<hr/> 1659

The total number of cases for the year 1944 was 1659. Therefore, for the current year there has been a decrease of 584 cases. This trend is consistent with the gradual decrease which has been going on for the past several years and this decrease involves every form of relief.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. FEELEY, M.D.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1944.

No inspections of livestock and premises were made this year.

The following table shows the inspection duties as performed during the year:

Number of dogs and cats quarantined for bites	174
Number of calls made after quarantine	222
Total number of calls made during year	396
Number of animal heads sent to Laboratory (Harvard)	1
Number of animal heads reported positive of Rabies	None

There were no cases of rabies in Arlington in 1944.

There were 23 more bite cases quarantined and 71 more calls made in 1944 than during 1943.

The Rabies Clinic was well attended and a success in every respect.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Health, its office personnel and to the Police Department for their hearty cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. BLAKELY, M. D. V.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

January 13, 1945

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Arlington for the year ending December 31, 1944, in accordance with Section 3 of Article 3 of the Town's By-Laws.

Complaints registered with me are as follows:

Dogs impounded	278
Court complaints	None
Dogs destroyed at pound	9
Dogs returned to owners	112
Dogs contacted on Warrant	574
Dogs caused to be licensed	524
Dogs licensed	1,938

Complaints registered with me to remove dead or mutilated animals from the highway are as follows:

Dogs	122
Cats	237
Skunks	48
Pigeons	39
Squirrels	57
Turtles	5
Rats	3
Pigs	1
Hens	2

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for advice rendered me in settlement of controversies arising between dog owners and complainants, and to thank Chief Bullock for his splendid cooperation through his department.

My thanks to the dog owners of Arlington for prompt attention in the licensing of their dogs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. FEMIA,
Dog Officer, Town of Arlington.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In accordance with the Town By-Laws, the Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

At the annual Town Election held March 6, 1944, Ernest R. Brooks, D.M.D. was elected a member of the Board of Health for a term of three years. Dr. Brooks qualified and was sworn to the office by the Asst. Town Clerk March 7, 1944.

The Board met in special session and organized for the year as follows:

ERNEST R. BROOKS, D. M. D., Chairman
CARL E. BARSTOW, M. D.
JOHN S. CROSBY

The first Monday of each month was set as the regular meeting date.

APPOINTMENTS

J. Philip Bower, Agent and Clerk of the Board.

Ezekiel Pratt, M. D., Bacteriologist and Physician to the Board.

Carl J. Donlon, D. M. D., Dentist.

Helen M. Heffernan, R. N., Nurse.

J. Philip Bower, Milk Inspector.

J. Philip Bower, Inspector of Slaughtering.

The usual clinics and health services, as in past years, were conducted.

Licenses and permits required by statute law and by the Regulations of the Board of Health were issued upon receipt of application.

The reports of all activities of the Department for the year with those of Appointees are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. BROOKS, D. M. D.,
CARL E. BARSTOW, M. D.,
JOHN S. CROSBY,

Board of Health.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation

Personal Services	\$9,493.33
General Expense	2,500.00
Communicable Diseases	18,500.00
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Total	\$30,493.33

Expenditures

Personal Services	\$9,047.60
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Hospitalization for Tuberculosis:

Middlesex County Sanatorium, Board and care of patients for year ending December 31, 1944	\$6,717.50
North Reading State Sanatorium	210.00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	362.50
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital ...	49.95
Costa Ambulance Service	60.00
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	7,399.95

Hospitalization and Expenses for other Communicable Diseases:

Anterior Poliomyelitis	\$358.25
Diphtheria	56.00
Erysipelas	42.00
Meningitis	52.00
Scarlet Fever	2,095.00
Whooping Cough	88.00
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses	48.02
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	2,739.27

Antirabic Clinic, Vaccine	\$361.85	
Antirabic Clinic, Expense	258.70	
		<hr/> 620.55
Paid Chester Baker, Inc.		
Antirabic Vaccine	\$22.90	
Paid Physicians Administering		
Antirabic Vaccine	96.00	118.90
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Total Expenditures (Communicable Diseases)		\$10,878.67
Other Expenditures		
Maintenance of Office	\$141.99	
Telephone	135.70	
Maintenance of Auto	540.04	
Milk Inspector Expense	289.00	
Dental Clinic Supplies	124.27	
Laboratory	26.10	
Burial of Animals	350.00	
Travel in State	1.50	
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Total Expenditures (General Expense)		\$1,608.60
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Total Expenditures		\$21,534.87

RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

17 Sale of Alcohol	\$17.00
5 Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Retail)	25.00
1 Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Wholesale)	100.00
7 Practice of Massage and giving of Vapor Baths	7.00
1 Practice of Massage and giving of Vapor Baths (Estab-	

lishment Owners)	2.00	
4 Collecting Meat Trimmings....	8.00	
34 Sale of Oleomargarine	17.00	
104 Sale of Milk from Stores	52.00	
47 Sale of Milk from Vehicles	23.50	
2 Operating Pasteurizing Plants	20.00	
2 Constructing Cesspools	2.00	
1 Cleaning Cesspool	1.00	
1 To keep goat	1.00	
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Total Receipts from Licenses Issued ..		\$275.50
Sale of Rat Poison30
Receipts from Dental Clinic		525.05
Receipts from Communicable Diseases:		
From Tuberculosis	\$7,653.88	
Reimbursements from Coun- ty Commissioners for Dog Bites	126.30	
From Other Communicable Diseases	906.61	
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Total Receipts (Communicable Diseases)		\$8,686.79
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Total Receipts		\$9,487.64
Total Expenditures		\$21,534.87
Total Receipts		9,487.64
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Net Cost to Operate		\$12,047.23
Cost per Capita30
Including debt and maintenance of Middlesex County Sanatorium		\$17,781.23
Net Cost to Operate		12,047.23
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Total		\$29,828.46
Cost per Capita74

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A comparative list of those diseases declared by the State Department of Public Health to be reportable is herewith presented for the years 1943 and 1944:

	1943	1944
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	5
Chicken Pox	153	210
Diphtheria	2	1
Dog-Bites	157	184
Epidemic Keratoconjunctivitis	1	0
German Measles	486	11
Gonorrhea	9	18
Measles	240	279
Meningitis	4	4
Mumps	278	100
Paratyphoid Fever	0	1
Pneumonia Lobar	16	5
Scarlet Fever	146	142
Septic Sore Throat	1	2
Streptococcus Throat	1	0
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	1	1
Syphilis	22	11
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	17	23
Tuberculosis (Other Forms)	1	0
Whooping Cough	45	73
Total	1,586	1,070

Number of Arlington residents hospitalized through this office, with Arlington settlement, during the year for:

Infantile Paralysis	4
Scarlet Fever	20
Whooping Cough	1

Number of Arlington residents hospitalized through this office, with no Arlington settlement, during the year for:

Diphtheria	1
Measles	3
Meningitis	1
Infantile Paralysis	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Whooping Cough	1

Persons with Tuberculosis and having a legal settlement in Arlington placed in Institutions as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	16
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1

Persons with Tuberculosis and having no legal settlement in Arlington were placed in Institutions as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	2
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DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION BY IMMUNIZATION

Arlington, Mass., 1922-1944

Year	Number Children Immunized	Percentage Below Age 5	Percentage Between Age 5-10	Diphtheria	
		Of Those Immunized	Of Those Immunized	Cases	Deaths
1922	110	8%	58%	45	0
1923	427	1	58	53	1
1924	203	10	67	25	0
1925	119	13	72	19	0
1926	223	17	73	12	0
1927	376	22	72	10	1
1928	0	0	0	15	0
1929	974	21	68	18	0
1930	748	30	64	23	0
1931	700	32	59	9	0
1932	543	35	54	17	1
1933	523	54	43	9	0
1934	560	58	41	10	0
1935	198	58	41	22	0
1936	535	58	41	1	0
1937	410	65	34	1	0
1938	347	78	21	0	0
1939	288	76	24	0	0
1940	337	77	23	1	0
1941	242	69	31	1	0
1942	143	90	10	0	0
1943	164	85	15	2	0
1944	145	86	14	1	0
Totals for 23 years	8,315	82	18	294	3
Population:	1925—24,943				
	1930—36,094				
	1935—38,539				
	1940—40,000				

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN ARLINGTON,
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT DURING 1944**

With Five-Year Comparative Death Rate and Infant Mortality
(Stillbirths Excluded)

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Population estimated	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
*Number of deaths	332	358	341	396	511
*Apparent Death Rate per 1,000 Population	8.3	9.0	8.5	9.9	12.7
Births	627	271	269	312	420
Deaths of Children under one year of age	11	20	6	7	8
Rate of Infant Mortality per 1,000 births	17.54	73.8	22.3	22.4	19.04

*Crude Rate.

Age of oldest persons dying in Arlington (1944)

Male, 92 years

Female, 100 years

Note: The corrected death rate is found by eliminating the deaths of all non-residents dying in Arlington and adding the deaths of all residents of Arlington dying elsewhere, as taken from the records of the Town Clerk.

Deaths of residents occurring in Arlington	311
Deaths of residents of Arlington occurring elsewhere	150
Total	461
Death rate per 1,000 population	11.5

**BIRTHS OCCURRING IN ARLINGTON
RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS DURING 1944**

	1944
Population estimated	40,000
*Number of births	420
*Apparent Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	10.5

*Crude Rate.

CORRECTED BIRTH RATE

Note: The corrected birth rate is found by eliminating the births of all non-residents born in Arlington and adding the births of all residents of Arlington born elsewhere, as taken from the records of the Town Clerk.

Births of residents occurring in Arlington	176
Births of residents of Arlington occurring elsewhere	478
Total	654
Birth rate per 1,000 population	16.3

SHOWING THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF
DEATH IN ARLINGTON DURING 1944

Heart Disease		Cancer		Cerebral Hemorrhage		Pneumonia (All Forms)		Accidents	
Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population
145	3.60	45	1.12	40	1.	28	.70	17	.43

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT
DEATHS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, BY AGE AND BY CAUSE, FOR 1942—(Stillbirths Excluded)

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RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT
DEATHS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, BY AGE AND BY CAUSE, FOR 1942—(Stillbirths Excluded)

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REPORT OF AGENT AND CLERK

To the Board of Health,
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Agent and Clerk of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1944.

REPORT OF AGENT

Inspections

Food producing and distributing establishments	1,263
Other inspections	169

Complaints

Investigated and adjusted	135
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Legal Settlements

Investigated	56
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REPORT OF CLERK

Licenses Issued

To sell alcohol	17
To manufacture Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Wholesale)	1
To manufacture Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Retail)	5
To Practice Massage and to give Vapor Baths	8
To collect Meat Trimmings	4
To sell Oleomargarine	34
To sell milk from stores	104
To sell milk from vehicles	47
To operate milk pasteurizing plants	2
To act as Funeral Directors	15

Permits Issued

To construct Cesspools and Septic Tanks	2
To empty cesspools	1
To keep goats	1
To keep hens	72
To hold rummage sales	40
To haul offal through Arlington	15
Burial Permits	502

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP BOWER,
Agent and Clerk.

REPORT OF BACTERIOLOGIST AND PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health,
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Bacteriologist and Physician to the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Specimens Examined:

Throat Cultures	20
Sputa	19
Urethral Smears	15
Mouth Smears (Dental)	12
	—
Total	66

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

Home Visits

For Release upon Recovery from Communicable Diseases	91
For Investigation	5
	—
Total	96

Assisted at the Diphtheria Clinic for Toxoid inoculations for immunization against Diphtheria, which was conducted by the Board of Health.

Responded to all calls from the Board of Health office and attending physicians for the diagnosis of communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

EZEKIEL PRATT, M. D.,

REPORT OF DENTAL OPERATOR

Board of Health,
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my reports as Dental Operator of the Board of Health Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The usual cooperation was extended by the schools in keeping the children coming to the regular clinic sessions. The parents of pre-school children made appointments at the clinic in increasing numbers which sends this group into school with defects corrected, and educated to the use and benefit of the service.

A statistical report of the work completed follows:

Extractions — Deciduous Teeth	48
Fillings — Deciduous Teeth	1,618
Permanent Teeth	274
Treatments — Prophylactic	825
Silver Nitrate	1,605
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Total number of operations	4,370
Total number of visits	1,317
Total number of patients	600
Total number of dismissals	742
Total number of working hours	546
or mornings	149

Respectfully submitted,
CARL J. DONLON, D. M. D.,

REPORT OF NURSE

To the Board of Health,
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Nurse for the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1944.

There were two hundred and fourteen cases of Tuberculosis on the reported list January 1, 1944. Twenty-three new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were reported during the year. Twelve patients died and fourteen moved away during 1944. This leaves a total of two hundred and eight cases on the reported list December 31, 1944. There were seventy contacts to the newly reported cases; sixty-seven of these were X-rayed, but no infection was found. An average of twenty-three patients has been in Sanatoria at all times.

Nine persons applied for and received licenses to maintain Boarding Homes for Infants, and twelve persons applied for renewals of their licenses, making a total of twenty-one licensed Boarding Homes for Infants now in operation. An "infant" is any child up to fourteen years of age.

Due to an outbreak of Scarlet Fever in one room of one of our schools early in the year, the State Department of Health made a study of the cultures from throats of the contacts of cases reported. During the months of January through April, I obtained cultures from one hundred and forty-six contacts.

A Red Cross Home Nursing Course was completed for the members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Brackett School.

Assisted at the five Antirabic Clinics conducted by the Board of Health during the month of April at which 1,039 dogs were immunized against rabies.

Assisted in the Board of Health Dental Clinic every school day morning.

Visited St. Agnes School in an advisory capacity frequently during the year.

Attended a meeting and luncheon at the Red Cross Home Nursing headquarters June 1, 1944 on the change in the Home Nursing Course from twelve lessons to six.

Attended a meeting of the Heads of departments with Dr. Florence B. Hopkins in the Board of Health office to discuss the dental program.

Attended a meeting of the Arlington Planning Council November 3, 1944 at the Library Hall on Rehabilitation of Returning Service Men.

Addressed a meeting of the Arlington Women's Club, November 16, 1944 on the need for taking Home Nursing Courses.

Attended a meeting of Arlington Dentists with Dr. Catherine Rowan to discuss a new dental program for the older children.

A statistical report of duties performed follows:

Communicable Diseases

	Visits
Tuberculosis	917
Scarlet Fever	85
Anterior Poliomyelitis	13
Diphtheria	8
Typhoid Fever	1
Dog Bite	1
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Total	1,025
Conferences	27

Clinic Service

Dental Clinic — 182 mornings, 8:30-11:30 A. M.

Anti-rabic Clinic — 5 days, 1:00-5:00 P. M.
1039 dogs immunized

Diphtheria Clinic — 4 days, 3:00-5:00 P. M.
145 children immunized

Tuberculosis

Middlesex County Sanatorium

Referred — 5 patients for X-ray and examinations

Conferences 47 — 15 contacts for X-ray

9 Boarding Home Mothers for X-ray

Office Work

Annual, monthly and daily reports

Every working day — 1:00-2:00 P. M.

Days when there is no clinic — 8:30-12 A. M.

1:00-2:00 P. M.

Social Service

Boarding Homes for Infants

Inspections or visits related thereto of

Licensed homes 117

Applicants for licenses 9

Applicants for renewal 12

Conferences 11

School Nursing

St. Agnes School

Conferences 59

Meetings

Attended an all-day Institute on Tuberculosis May 4, 1944 offered by the State Department of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. HEFFERNAN, R. N.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health,
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Licenses Issued

For Sale of Milk from Stores	104
For Sale of Milk from Vehicles	47
For Sale of Oleomargarine	34
	Quarts
Approximate daily consumption of milk	20,150
Approximate daily consumption of cream	905

Inspections

Pasteurization Plants	8
Dairies	12

Samples of Milk Analyzed

Taken from Vehicles on Street	264
Taken from Chain Stores	25
Total Average for Year:	

Milk	Fat	Solids	Bacteria
Grade "A"	4.29	13.05	9,854
Family	3.99	12.65	10,974
Chain Stores	3.98	12.56	24,377

Respectfully submitted,
J. PHILIP BOWER,
Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health,
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There was no slaughtering in the Town of Arlington for the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
J. PHILIP BOWER,
Inspector.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The report of the Cemetery Commissioners is herewith submitted for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the year three hundred and twenty bodies were interred in the Town Cemeteries.

The south half of Plot V was opened for burials containing 266 two grave lots and 37 three grave lots with a valuation of \$50,885. The remainder of Plot V will be graded this year if loam can be had. This will have a valuation of perhaps \$65,000. when laid out in grave lots.

Work is being done on the land west of Sucker or Mill Brook that has been acquired for cemetery purposes.

Valuation of Lots and Graves with Perpetual

Care	\$295,928.00
Valuation of Office Furniture	220.00
Valuation of Equipment and Tools	1,500.00

Cemetery Receipts

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$13,455.00
Annual Care	3,823.00
Miscellaneous	1,800.00
Foundations	1,265.50
Opening Graves	5,461.00
Perpetual Care	12,283.00
Income from Funds	4,252.35

J. EDWIN KIMBALL,
RALPH S. STEVENS,
SYLVESTER A. KEANEY,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits herewith its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

At the annual Town election held Monday, March 6, 1944, Harold C. Knight and Frank L. Lincoln were re-elected as members of the Board for three year terms.

The Board subsequently organized with Harold C. Knight as Chairman and Charles H. Bowker as Secretary.

The Board continued its membership in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards and has maintained contact with the State Planning Board.

The Board was represented by its Chairman on the "Special Parks and Playgrounds Committee" and the "Advanced Programming and Budgeting Committee."

One "Public Hearing" was held to act upon a petition to rezone an area at the North West junction of Appleton Street and Massachusetts Avenue from a Single Residence District to a Business District. Upon recommendation of the Board this requested change was authorized by the Annual Town Meeting of March 15, 1944.

During the year twenty nine Board Meetings were held, the major portion of the time being used on the study and revision of the Town "Zoning By-Laws." It is the hope of the Board that this project will be completed for presentation to the Annual Town Meeting of 1945.

To assist in the preparation of the Revised Zoning By-Laws the Board held several informal meetings with representative groups of Town Meeting Members, Social and Civic Organizations.

The Board met several times with Paul H. Mossman, Inspector of Buildings and Russell T. Hamlet, Town Counsel which was of material assistance in the preparation of the Revised Zoning By-Laws.

The Board desires to express its appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Inspector of Buildings and Town Counsel, Town Engineer and all other groups for their cooperation and to the Park Commissioners for the use of their office.

Respectfully Submitted,

HAROLD C. KNIGHT, Chairman
CHARLES H. BOWKER, Secretary
HERBERT M. DUTCHER
SEROVP P. BASMAJIAN
FRANK L. LINCOLN

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith respectfully submits its 49th annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Board organized on Monday, March 13, 1944 with Mr. Everett J. Henderson as Chairman, Mr. George Higgins as Superintendent and Miss Ruth Cannell as clerk.

On April 3rd Mr. Higgins submitted his request to be retired because of his health and the Board regretfully accepted it. Mr. Higgins then offered to serve until his successor was appointed and finally retired on December 7, 1944 after thirty-eight years with the Park Department.

Miss Ruth Cannell resigned on June 19, 1944 after nine years as clerk and Miss Eleanor Downing was appointed.

During the past year the following improvements have been made; with monies appropriated by Town Meetings

Waldo Road Playground,

This area of approximately 4500 square yards was graded, lightly loamed, and seeded. The banks on two sides were shaped up and a gravel walk across the playground was installed.

Thorndike Street Playground,

Approximately 15,800 square yards out of the 25,220 square yards comprising this area was graded, loamed and seeded. The balance of this area required a large amount of fill and therefore, it is advisable to wait until said fill has been obtained from street construction or other cost free sources before improving it.

Linwood Street Playground,

Approximately 10,500 square yards or all of the area on the left hand side of Linwood Street was graded, loamed and seeded. The banks along the railroad and the shore of Spy Pond were shaped

up. Our plans for improvements to the balance of this area, namely, from Linwood Street to Pond Lane will be submitted to the Town Meeting in March 1945.

North Union Street Playground,

Approximately 19,000 square yards of this area was graded, loamed, and seeded.

A combination Ice skating, Roller skating and Wading Pool, 140 feet by 140 feet was constructed of bituminous concrete with a six inch berm and a catch basin with a ten inch drain.

A four foot bituminous concrete walk was constructed from the driveway to the pool and along two sides of the pool.

The temporary backstop was relocated and made permanent.

Warren Pierce Playground,

The painting of the large and small grandstands was completed.

Russell Park,

The six foot steelfence around three sides of this area was painted.

The barn on the Robbins Farm Playground has been turned into a storehouse and workshop. In this shop we expect to construct the benches and other equipment and thereby accomplish two results.

First we will be able to assure the employees of the Department a full week's work by using them when the weather is bad.

Second, we will save a considerable amount in the cost of some equipment.

At the present time, the construction of benches is well underway.

We have planned to maintain skating areas at the following locations this winter:—

Thorndike Street Playground
Waldo Road Playground
North Union Street Playground
Meadow Brook Park
Cemetery Street Playground
Ethel Wellington Playground
Robbins Farm Playground
Florence Avenue Playground
Reservoir Field Playground
Menotomy Rocks Park

Sixty-five Victory gardens were operated again this year with approximately the same results as of last year on the Robbins Farm Playground.

In addition to this work we have maintained and improved the playgrounds and parks and kept up the sixteen other plots throughout the Town which come under our jurisdiction.

The Board takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to the various Boards and the Town Officials for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. HENDERSON,
EDWARD D. BUCKLEY,
NILS G. ANDERSON,
Board of Park Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
ROBBINS LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR 1944

Trustees

WILSON D. CLARK, Jr., Chairman
*FREDERICK W. HILL, Acting Chairman
**EDMUND L. FROST
ARTHUR W. GLINES
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MRS. SARAH R. VAUGHN

Librarian

MRS. LUCINDA F. SPOFFORD

Librarian Emeritus

ELIZABETH J. NEWTON

Assistants

RUTH SAMPSON, Senior Assistant and
Reference Librarian
ESTHER GANNETT, Cataloguer
THELMA BRICTON MONTAGUE, Children's Librarian
MARGARET Q. HEAPS, Head of Circulation
SYLVIA R. GUSTIN
FRANCES MACAULAY
SUZANNE MacGILLIVRAY
MARIE J. MOELLER
*MILDRED F. SAYWARD
*MARGARET V. WHITE

* Resigned

** Appointed December, 1944

Branch Librarians

RUTH FULLER, Dallin Branch

EVA M. SMITH, East Branch

Part-time Assistants

ANTOINETTE BRASK

LILLIAN K. HERREMAN

CORA B. WELLMAN

Part-time Workers

VERNA BLACK

ROBERT COUGHLIN

BARBARA DOE

KATHRYN FITZGIBBON

ANN FREEMAN

BARBARA ISHERWOOD

MARILYN KENNEY

FRANCES KORD

JEAN LOVEJOY

RUTH McCARTHY

LESLIE McMORDIE

CARYL MAGNUS

THELMA SAFGREN

MARTHA SHEPARD

ELEANOR M. WHITE

JEAN N. YOUNG

Janitors

JAMES SULLIVAN, Main Library

GEORGE A. CAPES, Main Library and Dallin Branch

JOHN SMITH, East Branch

Curator Robbins Print Collection

MRS. KATHRYN M. ACHUFF

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR 1944

To the Citizens of Arlington:

The year 1944 in the Robbins Library reflects the change taking place in the world outside. Particularly is this true in the change noted in personnel.

Needed repairs on the building have not been accomplished on account of material and man power shortage. At such a time as these are available the work will have to be done and at considerable cost.

I have the pleasure to report that during the year the library has received three payments from the estate of Francis E. Thompson, of Arlington, totaling the sum of \$6,081.54. This makes a total of \$8,181.54 received. This bequest will be known as the Francis E. Thompson Fund.

At this time the Trustees wish to record the passing in November, 1944, of a former faithful and beloved Trustee, Mr. Cyrus E. Dallin, who served on the board for nearly thirty-five years, 1906-1941. During that time he saw many changes in the library. He always gave freely of himself, with simplicity and kindliness.

The main library is very fortunate in owning two of his pieces, a plaque of "Menotomy" and one of John Townsend Trowbridge. An added gift has been received from Mrs. Cyrus Dallin, two pieces of statuary to be placed in the Dallin Branch, in memory of Mr. Dallin and their son, Arthur Murray Dallin.

We commend to your attention the report of the Librarian for further details.

The Trustees desire to take this occasion to thank the Librarian and the members of the Staff for their faithful and efficient work during the year.

W. D. CLARK, Jr.,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

FOR THE YEAR 1944

To the Trustees of the Robbins Library:

I herewith submit the report of the Library for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Another war year has closed with its many problems. Many have been solved and many await solution until the end of the war.

The fuel problem was solved in such a manner that our hours have not been curtailed at the Main Library or Branches as was the case in 1943.

The citizens have sent thousands of books and tons of magazines to the Soldiers and Sailors through the Library.

Games and records have also been gratefully appreciated by the Seamen's Friendly Society as attested by notes of appreciation.

HOW MUCH DID WE SPEND?

WHAT DID WE DO WITH IT?

CIRCULATION STATISTICS — 1944

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Main Library	106,867	39,717	146,584
Dallin Branch	14,427	15,828	30,255
East Branch	7,789	13,001	20,790
Schools		11,462	11,462
Hospital	1,244		1,244
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	130,327	80,008	210,335

Books added:

Adult (by accession)	2,264
Juvenile (by accession)	1,629
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	3,893

Books added by purchase	3,786	
Books added by gifts and binding	107	
Books lost and returned	19	3,912
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Books withdrawn:		
Adult	1,332	
Juvenile	1,048	2,380
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1944 — Gain in book stock		1,532
Total books, December 31, 1944	69,371	
Approximate number of pamphlets	4,586	

TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT 1944

Library Appropriation, Funds, Special Appropriation
Article V and Special Compensation Article VI

Salaries	\$25,030.34
Books	5,600.10
Periodicals	629.57
Bindery	2,053.65
Fuel	1,606.54
Light	887.40
Building and Grounds	351.06
Telephone	220.30
Other Expenses	1,335.68
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Total	\$37,714.64
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1944 Spent from Library Appropriation	\$34,148.98
1944 Spent from Funds	13.67
1944 Spent from Special Appropriation	
Article V (Salaries)	2,249.90
1944 Spent from Special Compensation	
Article VI (Salaries)	1,302.09
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	\$37,714.64

The Library turned back to the Town December 31, 1944, \$1,900.17 from fines, \$220.69 from other sources. Total \$2,120.86

The work of indexing the Arlington Advocate has continued along with the preparation of the books of clippings which contain articles and pictures cut from whatever source they can be found on personal achievement, places and buildings of Arlington interest. This will be a real source of historical material of our town and its people. At the present time, with so many of the men and women in service, it represents a sizable task. I bespeak the interest of Arlington people in helping in the collection of this material.

The head of Circulation makes the following observation: "The circulation statistics show that borrowers read first, for relaxation; second, information concerning world affairs; third, enjoyment of literature; and fourth, about interesting people. There is a tremendous interest in books about the war and personal records of newspaper correspondents who give eye witness accounts."

Through exhibits the library has emphasized the war time demands as they have been requested, Nutrition, Gardening and Red Cross. There have also been exhibits of timely interest, as well as seasonal. Two exhibits from our own Robbins Print Collection were arranged by Mrs. Achuff. The Women's Club Art Chairman arranged for two choice exhibits, one of modern painters, the other, Madonnas.

The exhibit of the art work of the School children, planned by Mrs. Ford, was an event. Work from first grade through High School was shown in the gallery and the hall for a week.

One of the outstanding displays was the exhibit sponsored by the Queen Wilhelmina Fund. Silver and Delftware loaned by the Dutch families around Greater Boston.

The Library Halls were used 260 times by seventeen clubs and organizations. These represent only clubs inter-

ested in civic and educational matters. The clubs showed pictures, had lectures and musicals.

Through interlibrary loan books were borrowed from eleven different institutions. The Library loaned books to nine libraries. The demand for technical books continued. During these war days fewer people come to sit in the reading room. They get what they wish and are on their way.

199 books were borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries in Armenian, French and Italian languages.

During the days ahead the library has a great opportunity. "The library of tomorrow will have a chance to serve the returning Veteran, the dislocated war worker, youth, age, the student and industry. Plans must be made for the physical equipment, the Staff must turn the library into a necessity in the community. To meet these demands will be difficult as libraries will operate for some time with acute staff shortage. In this planning the book stock is of great importance. It must be closely coordinated with town agencies. In this way can the library program be keyed to meet the issues of the coming days and take its place as one of the best single sources for the material of self-education and furnish guidance in the use of these materials."

As our nation gets deeper into the war and we are called upon to make more and greater sacrifices, it is of vital importance that we review and renew our services to children. It is the library province to provide wholesome, stimulating and enriching activities. To this end the library has made use of the story hours, film programs during the school year and clubs during the summer months.

Story hours were held at the Dallin Branch, East Branch and Junior Library with an attendance of 2,028.

East Branch	821
Dallin Branch	800
Junior Library	1,407
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Total	2,028

Talks on Children's books were given before Parent-Teachers Groups, instruction in the use of the library was provided for the V grades, as well as to special groups of Girl Scouts

Appreciation is expressed to the Garden Clubs for Christmas decorations and beautiful flowers presented during the year by its members.

The following have presented books:

Troop 21, Arlington Girl Scouts
Toledo Museum of Art
Estate of G. G. Closson
Mrs. G. M. Sayette
Mrs. Cyrus Dallin
Rosicrucian Fellowship
Virginia Wellington
Violet M. Albrechtsen
Richard Daley
G. E. Folk
Mrs. Anne F. Galpin
Carolyn B. Reed
First Church Christ Scientist, Cambridge
N. E. Zionist Emergency Council
Miss Frances M. Pray
Boston Society of Natural History
Rev. Matthew Flaherty
Arthur J. Mansfield
G. S. Woodbridge
G. H. Ford
Mrs. Helen Foster Osborne
Mrs. Albert L. Hunt
Mr. William Proctor
Henry Rendal
Americo Chaves
Mrs. Harold N. Tarr
Mrs. Anne F. Galpin

A gift of more than usual interest and value has been given the Dallin Branch Library by Mrs. Cyrus Dallin. Two pieces of statuary executed by Mr. Dallin, the "Red Bird and Papoose" and the "Medicine Man," one in memory of Mr. Cyrus Dallin and the other in memory of Mr. Arthur Dallin. Also included in the gift was the book "Grammar of Ornament" by Jones, in memory of Mr. Arthur Dallin.

Mr. William Proctor, architect of several public buildings in Arlington as well as the Junior Library wing and the Dallin Branch Library, contributed an unusual collection of books and portfolios of Art. When available these will be a definite addition to the fine art collection.

To the newspapers of the town "Arlington News" and "Arlington Advocate" a deep appreciation is felt for the publicity given the library.

As a part of Book Week the Presidents of the eight Parent-Teachers Associations were hostesses one evening during Book Week when the Children's Librarian, Mrs. Montague, reviewed choice books of the season.

The librarian cannot close her report without again bringing to the attention of the people of Arlington the need for more and better library service at East Arlington. A building built for library needs, plenty of books. This is a thing to be planned for after the war is won.

As in all libraries there have been changes in the staff.

Mrs. Mildren Sayward resigned to take another library position and Miss Margaret V. White to re-enter the business world. These positions have been filled by Miss Marie J. Moeller, a graduate of California University Library School and Mrs. Sylvia R. Gustin, a graduate of Tufts College. Mrs. Margaret Q. Heaps joined the staff in March and has been made Head of Circulation. Two vacancies have not been filled which necessitates too much work being performed by part-time assistants and does not make for the best efficiency. However, the library has been very fortunate in securing the help of very superior part-time

assistants and, in this way, we have been open our regular hours, have carried on our regular activities, taken on some extra services which has often meant many changes in hours and the shifting of librarians from their own duties which are many, to assist in other capacities.

To my assistants who have graciously made adjustments, who have given faithful service and have tried to increase the usefulness of the library, I express my appreciation.

To the Trustees I wish to express my thanks for the cooperation and support given me in directing the library affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCINDA F. SPOFFORD

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Name of Library: Robbins Library.

City: Arlington. State: Massachusetts.

Name of Librarian: Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford.

Date of founding 1835

Population served: Census, 1940 40,013

Assessed Valuation of Town \$56,098,950.00

Terms of use—Free for lending, Free for reference

Agencies

Central Library 1

Branches

Library Building 1

School Building 1

Others

School Rooms 59

Fire Stations 3

Symmes Hospital 1

Total 66

Number of days open during year	
(Central Library)	295
Hours open each week for lending.	
(Central Library)	66
Hours open each week for reading.	
(Central Library)	66
Library closed Wednesdays during July and August	
Hours open each week	55

INCREASE

Number of volumes beginning of year	67,839
Number of volumes added during the year	
by purchase	3,786
Number of volumes added by gift	96
Number of volumes added by binding	11
Number of volumes lost and returned	19
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Total number at end of year	71,751
Number of volumes lost and withdrawn	2,380
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Total number at end of year	69,371

REGISTRATION

Number of registered borrowers December	
31, 1944	15,841
Number of borrowers registered during	
1944	1,526
Registration period, years	3
Number of periodicals and newspapers	
received:	
Titles	242
Copies	290
Number of staff, library service	
(including part-time)	13
Number of staff, janitor service	
(including part-time)	3
Full-time	2
Part-time	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation by Town, 1944	\$35,704.00
Expenditures:	
Salaries—Library and Janitor Service ..	\$21,478.35
Supplies and Expenses:	
Books	\$5,600.10
Periodicals	629.57
Bindery	2,053.65
Fuel	1,606.54
Light	887.40
Building and Grounds	351.06
Telephone	220.30
Other Expenses	1,322.01
Total	<u>\$12,670.63</u>
Balance from Town Appropriation:	
Salary account	\$625.65
All others	929.37
Total	<u>\$1,555.02</u>
Trust Fund Balance:	
January 1, 1944	\$6,153.31
Income during 1944	<u>1,862.81</u>
Total	\$8,016.12
Expended during 1944:	
Other expenses	\$13.67
Balance December 30, 1944	\$8,002.45

REPORT OF THE CURATOR OF THE ROBBINS PRINT COLLECTION

FOR THE YEAR 1944

To the Trustees of the Robbins Print Collection:

It is a pleasure to report that knowledge of the research possibilities in the Robbins Print collection has reached as far afield as the University of Kansas at Lawrence. A professor there, in search of certain portraits for a book he is writing, found in our collection desired material which apparently he was unable to find elsewhere. Photographs of the portraits he wanted were made from the originals in the Robbins collection and sent to him. He has expressed cordial appreciation of our cooperation. It is the curator's hope that such service as this, offered freely, will eventually bring the collection to the attention of authors and researchers in many other distant places. For the most part, the interest shown in the Robbins portraits and the inquiries made have come from local sources, frequently referred to us by the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

The routine work of cataloguing and the general housekeeping of curating go steadily on. The large exhibition of portraits in the print gallery upstairs remains unchanged; and during the year two small print exhibitions were hung in the Library art gallery.

The following subjects, all new to the Robbins collection, were acquired in 1944:

Gordon Bottomley — Etching by A. Hugh Fisher
Seven drypoints by Walter Tittle:

Viscount Astor

Andre Castaigne

Havelock Ellis

Charles Dana Gibson

Marshal Joffre (Autographed by Joffre)
Vachel Lindsay
Meredith Nicholson

KATHRYN M. ACHUFF,
Curator.

ROBBINS ART FUND

1944

Robbins Art Fund	\$42,974.42
Expenditures:	
Salaries	1,000.00
Prints	116.25
All others	24.48
Total	\$1,140.73

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Arlington:

In preparing this report the Committee has in mind the presentation of some of the general features in connection with the operation of the school system during the past year, leaving the more detailed discussion of the school system to the Report of the Superintendent which immediately follows this report and which should be used by all citizens interested in this most important subject of the education of our youth.

Each year the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting includes certain articles which are of direct interest to the School Department. There were several such articles in the 1944 Warrant and it might be in order to devote a few words to them to acquaint readers with the effect of the passage of these articles upon the operation of the schools.

It will be recalled that the meeting voted a permanent increase of \$200. in the annual salary of each town employee in lieu of the bonus recommended by the Finance Committee. As there are about 300 employees on the School Department payroll, this means an addition of \$60,000. to the Department's annual budget, or \$10. per pupil on a basis of 6,000 pupils, which is about our present school population. As this item was not included in our 1944 budget, it follows that our 1945 budget will be considerably larger than 1944 on this account alone.

The 1944 budget included \$2,800. under "Instructional Service" and \$1,000. in "Capital Outlay" necessary to start kindergarten classes at the opening of schools in September. The subject was discussed at some length at the annual meeting and the representative of the School Department pointed out that the amount of money under "Instructional Service" would be about \$8,400. on an annual basis, as the \$2,800. provided only for one-third of a year. The

money was voted by the meeting and kindergartens were opened in September. At the end of the year there were fourteen kindergarten units with a total membership of 408 pupils. The Parmenter and Russell schools have one unit each, the other six elementary schools have two units each. One teacher handles two units. Some children come in the morning, some in the afternoon, but on January 31, the schedules will be changed so that the children who have been attending in the morning will attend in the afternoon for the second half of the year and vice versa. Less than a thousand dollars has been spent in equipping these units but much of the atmosphere of the rooms has been provided by the various Parent-Teacher Association groups. They have furnished artistically designed window curtains together with toys, books and pictures. The art department provided many posters on Mother Goose subjects for the walls. Results indicate that the kindergartens have been received with great enthusiasm, the children are being given an excellent foundation for the work of the first grade, and this 1944 innovation has firmly established itself as a worthy addition to our school system.

Another action taken by the town meeting was the acceptance of the State Vocational Act. This action put the town in position to accept State and Federal aid to conduct pre-induction courses as requested by the Army. One class in radio and two courses in auto-mechanics were inaugurated with the opening of school in September. We were fortunate in securing an experienced instructor who met the requirements of the State Department of Education and who is paid by funds made available to the town for this purpose. Through his initiative and with the aid of the State Department of Vocational Education, we have been able to secure much government material which is used for instructional purposes. This equipment, estimated to be worth about three thousand dollars, was secured for the cost of the trucking. If it can be arranged and if equipment can be obtained from Army salvage, we plan to add a class in machine shop in the course of another year.

During the past year the Committee has given considerable thought to the question of sites for two new schools, one each in precincts 7 and 9, to replace the present Russell School. Tentative locations have been selected and it is planned to include articles in the warrant of the 1945 Town Meeting for the purchase of the land, the buildings to be erected later when wartime restrictions are removed. The replacement of the Russell School is necessary on account of the age of the building and its poor location, particularly with respect to the pupils living in the northern part of Precinct 9.

Reference has already been made to the cost of operation of the Arlington schools. This subject is always of interest to the taxpayers. The total appropriated for 1944 was \$668,820., of this \$638,680. was actually spent — thus returning \$30,140., the unexpended balance, to the town treasury. Of this \$22,970. is the difference between the salaries of the teachers in the service and the salaries of the wartime substitutes who are taking their place. As the budget must be prepared on the assumption that a teacher in the service might return to his teaching position at any time, this unexpended balance in the instructional service account should be expected each year for the duration.

All of the cost of the schools does not come out of the town taxpayer as there are the following receipts which help defray the cost:

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

General School Fund	\$ 48,024.10
Adult Civic Education	923.75
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	2,381.58

From the City of Boston

Tuition of City Wards	103.52
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From the Federal Government (George-
Deen Fund)

For Pre-Induction Courses	1,250.00
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Other Receipts

Local Tuition	845.60
Rentals for use of buildings	398.50
Miscellaneous	939.82

Total\$ 54,866.87

Adding these receipts to the balance returned to the town and deducting the sum from the total appropriation leaves \$583,813.13 which was the actual cost of the schools in 1944 to the Arlington taxpayer.

There have been a number of changes in personnel during 1944. In addition to those listed in the reports for 1942 and 1943, one more teacher, Miss Dorothy Rounds of the High School Faculty, has entered the Armed services. During the year three men have returned from Military service — James J. Toner of the High School faculty, and John Walsh and John Newborg, junior building custodians. Other changes are as follows:

Resignations:

Madeline E. Monroe — High School
Ralph W. Brown — Junior High School Center
Leslie H. Barrett — Junior High School West
Hilda F. Elliott — Junior High School West
A. Naomi Lachut — Junior High School West
Charles P. Lawrence — Junior High School West
Donald W. MacDiarmid — Junior High School West
William J. O'Brien — Junior High Industrial Arts School
Mary T. Gunzelman — Brackett School
Thelma Sanderson — Brackett School
Gladys M. Patterson — Cutter School
Helen M. Littlefield — Hardy School
Clara L. Buxton — Locke School
Ethel P. Dunn — Locke School
Mary Lawler — Locke School
Helen T. DeRusha — Peirce School
Charles H. LaDue — Director of Guidance

Withdrawals:

Benjamin Banks, part time substitute — High School
Dorothy Hayman, substitute — High School
Susan B. Guy, substitute — Brackett School
Marion Slade, substitute — Hardy School
Helen Roberts — Locke School

Retirements:

Carrie L. Horr, who began service in Arlington in 1915
and at the time of her retirement was a teacher
at the Locke School

Leaves of Absence:

Edna G. Sanford — Junior High School Center
Cleone Cummings — Brackett School
Rosella Gallagher — Brackett School
Rilla Hamlin — Crosby School

Appointments:

Edward Pine — High School
Lillian W. Goodwin, substitute — High School
Elizabeth Sampson, part time substitute — High
School
Agnes C. Bray, substitute — Junior High School Center
Edna C. Haviland, substitute — Junior High School
Center
Henry Toczyłowski — Junior High School Center and
High School
Gwilym R. Roberts, substitute — Junior High School
East
Alice S. Bowes, substitute — Junior High School West
James A. Cavalieri — Junior High School West and
High School
Dorothy E. Frost — Junior High School West
Robert V. Frost, substitute — Junior High School West
Cecil V. Howell, substitute — Junior High School West
Mary B. Murray, substitute — Junior High School
West
William C. Donovan, substitute — Junior High Indus-
trial Arts School

Priscilla Berry — Brackett School
M. Grace Callanan — Brackett School
Mary E. Disken — Brackett School
Harriett P. Hinckley — Brackett School
Laura Phillips — Brackett School
Rosemary E. Stiles — Brackett School
Sheila K. Walsh — Brackett School
Phyllis M. Johnson — Crosby School
Phoebe A. Hayes, substitute — Cutter School
Elizabeth Schroeder, substitute — Hardy School
Ann E. Dolan, substitute — Locke School
Rita Hildreth, substitute — Locke School
Mary G. Miller, substitute — Locke School
Elvira E. Pacifici — Locke School
Elinor C. Varney — Locke School
Muriel E. Blomquist — Peirce School

Transfers:

Gertrude B. Bradstreet — from Locke School to
Hardy School
Agnes V. Hurley — from Locke School to Junior High
School West
Lawrence J. Mantyla — from Junior High School East
to Principalship of Locke School
Margaret M. Moran — from Brackett School to Locke
School
Helen F. McKenney — from Russell School to Locke
School
Edith C. Wilson — from Brackett School to Russell
and Parmenter Schools

This report would not be complete without expressing the Committee's appreciation to the entire School Department personnel for their conscientious and effective work during the year. The third year of operation under war-time conditions has presented many difficult problems in all branches of the school system which have been met in such a way that the high standard which we all strive for has been retained to a remarkable degree.

The School Committee also expresses its appreciation to other town departments for the usual pleasant cooperation in our mutual relations which is characteristic of the town and which prevails in spite of the unusual conditions under which we are all working.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JAMES W. KIDDER, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1944

To the School Committee of Arlington,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration the following report of the schools for the year 1944. I am including in my report excerpts from the annual reports submitted to me by various principals and supervisors.

Planning for the Future:

Labor, industry, business and government are all looking to the future. The general welfare demands that we provide an educational opportunity for every citizen. We shall need a universally well-educated people to cope with the problems ahead. Our schools must make sure that the best potential leadership is found and developed. Many crucial issues must be met and readjustments in the school program must be made. These issues include the possibility of some system of compulsory military training for all youth, work-education experience, the extension of a health and physical fitness program, education beyond high school, and greater training in the mechanic arts. Consideration must be given to a program of adult education which will increase in importance with the return of the war veterans. Adult education has been limited to evening hours, but in the near future there will be a demand for daytime courses adjusted to fit the needs of the service men and those war workers who may need training for peace time pursuits.

Plans for post-war education are too complex to be improvised in a few months after the problems are already upon us. Now is the time, for citizens and school authorities in thousands of American communities, to join forces in planning the kinds of schools which our country needs and must have. The extension, adaptation and improvement of secondary education is essential both to the se-

curity of our institutions and to the economic well-being of our people. Such a development in secondary education can and should be brought about within the framework of the local and state educational system. If the Federal government will help to finance and encourage such a development and, if the local and state leaders will do their part, it will be neither necessary, nor desirable for the Federal government itself to operate educational services for the youth of the nation. All youth, with their human similarities and their equally human differences, must have educational services and opportunities suited to their personal needs and sufficient for the successful operation of a free and democratic society.

The Senior High School:

The following paragraphs are quoted from the report of the principal:

"Last spring when the pupils filled out their registration cards it looked as if the enrollment in the High School would be considerably less in September, 1944. We, therefore, dropped two full time teachers at the end of the school year last June. Both of these teachers had been working on a substitute basis. Soon after school had opened in September we found that the enrollment had not dropped. In fact, on September 25, 1944, the enrollment was 1546 while on September 27, 1943, it was 1542. This was very gratifying in the face of the newspaper reports of the large number of pupils throughout the country who had not returned to High School. It was necessary, however, last fall to hire a part time teacher of English in order to prevent overcrowding in the classes.

"Last summer we organized classes in two vocational pre-induction courses approved by the State Department of Education. These are a class in radio and two classes in automotive mechanics. We were very fortunate in securing a man of considerable experience in these subjects, both in the practical field and in the classroom. He was approved by the Division of Vocational Education

of the State Department of Education. Although we have had pre-induction courses in radio and automotive mechanics in past years, they were not organized in accordance with the requirements of the State approved vocational pre-induction courses such as we have now, and they did not offer as much training to the boys. Through the initiative, alertness, and hard work of the instructor, we have secured much free equipment for these courses, some of which came from the State Department of Education and some of it from army salvage. This has saved the town an expense of many hundreds of dollars. We are grateful to the State Department of Education and to the United States Army for this equipment.

"This year we are continuing pre-induction work in aeronautics, blue print reading, fundamentals of shopwork, fundamentals of machines, and fundamentals of electricity. A large number of our senior boys are taking one or more of these courses so that they may be better fitted when they enter the armed services. This is in accordance with the wishes of the United States Army and approved by the Federal Department of Education.

"By graduation time last June, twenty-eight boys in the graduating class were in military service and, with the exception of two or three who were on leave, were not able to attend the exercises.

"So far this year twelve boys have left school to enter military service. Of these six enlisted in the Navy, two in the Coast Guard, one in the Army Engineers, one in Merchant Marine, one in Maritime Service, and one in the Naval Air Corps. Three of these boys were awarded the war diploma which is given to senior boys who leave school before February 1 and whose work is satisfactory up to the time of leaving. Boys who leave school to enter military service before they have earned their diplomas may earn credit towards their diplomas while they are in service. Before they leave school they are given informa-

tion about this and several boys have earned or are now earning credit in this way.

"This year, as last year, many of our pupils are working so many hours in part time jobs that they are not doing satisfactory school work either because of fatigue or because of lack of time. We intend to keep the parents of these pupils notified of this fact with the hope that they will forbid the children to do part time work if their school work is not satisfactory.

"Recently in answering questions at a meeting, a majority of the teachers said that since the war started more pupils were neglecting their work, the problem of discipline was greater, and attendance was poorer than in peace time. This is only one of the prices of war. We are all looking forward to a successful conclusion of this war when some of our problems will be automatically solved even though new ones may arise."

Our Junior High Schools:

Following is the report of the Junior High School principals:

"In last year's report we stated that for the coming year we had two problems which we wished to undertake with sincere study; first, the planning of efficient instruction in grammar; and second, the introduction of more drill and problem solution in mathematics. These problems were undertaken as planned, with the result that a supplementary grammar workbook was adopted and is now being used with the regular English texts of the seventh and eighth grades. The study of the mathematics situation resulted in the adoption of a new arithmetic text to replace the one which had been in use for several years. Since one of the principal functions of the junior high school is to recognize and take care of, as far as possible, the individual differences in the students with respect to each subject and activity in the school program, we were fortunate in securing an arithmetic text which was so constructed as

to aid the teacher in discovering the reason for individual errors and in supplying the proper kind and quantity of remedial drill. These innovations in grammar and arithmetic, resulting from last year's plans, are working out satisfactorily at present.

"During recent years increasing interest and attention have been given to the subject of science and science instruction in our schools. The demand for trained scientists is always greater than the available supply. Therefore, it has been our effort not only to make science more meaningful, interesting, and useful to the average student, but also to prepare for further scientific study boys and girls with special scientific aptitudes. A suitable science text for the eighth grade and one for the ninth grade have been in use now for about a year and they seem to be successful in accomplishing the purposes above outlined.

"The physical training of the older boys of the junior high schools has been greatly improved by the formation of a football squad which has received regular and systematic instruction during the fall from Coach Ostergren at the High School. It is our hope that during the coming year plans will be made for similar group training in track, basket ball and baseball.

"A Minute Man Flag has been flying regularly from the flagpole of each school since last September, testifying to the continued interest of the pupils in purchasing war bonds and stamps."

Report of Supervisor of Elementary Education:

"Probably the most outstanding attainment of the year in the elementary school department has been the establishment of kindergartens. I can truly report that I have never been confronted with a more challenging task nor have I ever experienced more satisfaction and delight in the resulting accomplishments. The major part of this report will be devoted to that phase of my work.

"As a result of an appropriation of one thousand dol-

lars, granted at the annual Town Meeting last March, for the equipping of kindergartens in the public schools, immediate action was taken in order that carefully organized, well-equipped kindergartens would be ready for use in each of the eight elementary schools at the opening of school in September.

"The primary purpose of kindergarten training is to provide an opportunity for each child to develop emotionally, socially and mentally so that he will enter the first grade with a strong feeling of security. As children live and work happily together under the guidance of a wise teacher they naturally form habits and attitudes which influence their later school work and life. The kindergarten provides experiences and activities which give a definite readiness for reading which begins in the next stage of the child's development.

"Although all available equipment from the former nursery schools was assembled for use, it became evident that the amount of money appropriated was not sufficient to furnish the desirable materials which give atmosphere to the room and for equipment which adds so much joy to a day in the kindergarten. An appeal was made through the Parent-Teacher Association to the mothers of each district, which was met with overwhelming enthusiasm. Attractive stuffed animals, beautifully dressed dolls, gay bean bags, books, pictures and many types of splendid "outgrown" toys bespeak the ardent effort of generous parents. Perhaps the greatest single contribution from the associations was the donation of artistically designed curtains for the kindergarten rooms. This response is exemplary of the ever existing attitude and helpfulness of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Arlington. Another source of help which deserves much credit is the Art Department. The supervisor and her assistants made many posters of Mother Goose subjects which, at present, adorn the classrooms. Even as colorful pictures as these lose interest for children if they hang for a long time in one place. In order that these pictures may be observed and enjoyed to the ut-

most, they are sent to another school each month according to a planned schedule. Still another source of help which deserves much credit is the Maintenance Department. The supervisor has designed storage boxes and cabinets which will provide for systematic arrangements of materials and add greatly to the effectiveness of the classroom routine. Samples have already been placed in one classroom and are proving to be entirely satisfactory. Needless to say, this huge undertaking of the Maintenance Department will not only be extremely advantageous to the kindergarten, but will also serve as an economy measure for the School Department.

“Not to mention the importance of well-trained teachers possessing pleasing personalities, tact, a keen sense of humor and a love for children would indeed be an oversight. I feel that we are most fortunate in our choice of teachers. In their individual class rooms they have obtained excellent results, and at group meetings which we have frequently held, they have readily and cheerfully shared their experiences and successful methods of procedure. This pooling of the most purposeful achievements of the entire group is sure to pay huge dividends in the outcomes of the individual kindergartens.

“After four months of observation of the children of kindergarten age, seeing how they have learned to play and work together, learning what are their rights and what are the rights of their classmates, overcoming shyness, and cultivating patience, I am deeply impressed by the worthwhileness of good kindergartens. Because of the gratifying accomplishments of the kindergartens to date, I believe it is safe to predict that this early training for children has become a “must” in the schools of Arlington. To all participating parents, to the supervisors, principals and teachers, I wish to express my personal appreciation for their praiseworthy cooperation.

“The regulation recently passed by the School Committee advancing the age of admission to school two months

will, I believe, give beneficial results. Children will be admitted to the kindergarten if they are four years and seven months old by September first. This would make them at least five years and seven months of age when they enter first grade. This age of admission is certainly not too high. Studies of children's progress in the first grade and later school work show that if we delay the entrance age until children are at least six years, or preferably six and one-half years of age mentally, we shall be more certain that they will be ready to read. It is important that a child experience successful achievements in his beginning school work, and in order to accomplish this, it is necessary for him to be mentally able to cope with the situation. To force a child to do a particular type of activity before he is able accomplishes little so far as the desired activity is concerned and may result in discouragement and maladjustment. In certain cases this year we have recommended that children, although of the required chronological age, withdraw from the first grade and receive preliminary training in the kindergarten. Close home and school relationship is essential as the attitude of parents is a significant factor in making the decision. A difference of opinion between the home and school leads to confusion in the mind of the child. We have had splendid cooperation from parents and we feel confident that with greater maturity will come more security and a happier school experience for each child.

The Guidance Department:

Much real progress has been made by this department in spite of the fact that its administration has changed three times in the past four years. Mr. Roens went into the service in September, 1942 and is now on leave of absence for the duration of the war. Mr. LaDue agreed to serve as director on a military substitute basis taking up his duties in October, 1942. Much credit should go to him for the development of a well planned guidance program for our young people. His many contacts with business houses and with industry have provided part time work for approximately two-thirds of the high school student body.

In August, 1944 Mr. LaDue accepted a much more lucrative position with the Babson Institute in Wellesley and concluded his duties in Arlington at the end of September. Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick, who has served as assistant in the department under both Mr. Roens and Mr. LaDue has been appointed as Assistant Director and has assumed the duties of acting head of the department during the remainder of Mr. Roens' absence. A substantial portion of the annual report submitted by Miss Fitzpatrick is printed below, explaining several important features of the activities of the department.

"The Guidance Department has continued to carry out the original principles under which it was established in 1936, which are: to provide assistance to students in order that they may recognize their potentialities and limitations, to help them develop their abilities to the fullest extent, and to utilize this knowledge and development in planning their school and post-school careers. Naturally deviations have been necessary because of war-time emergencies; the Department has also been expanded. We have, however, never lost sight of our primary objectives. The Department will continue to function for the best interest of the pupils, individually as well as collectively.

"Counseling, analyzing and working out suitable programs, together with the following up of pupils with educational problems absorb the major part of the counselors' time. Many problems bring about conferences with parents with whom the Guidance Department does its utmost to cooperate in every way. Aid is also given to teachers in helping them to understand the individual pupil. The Department can point to the satisfactory solution of the majority of the so-called "cases" presented to counselors. The great lack is time. Many more interviews are needed than can be furnished.

"A survey was recently completed for the class of 1944. It was most gratifying to obtain a 100% reply for,

I believe, the first time. The survey not only determined the status of the graduates of last June, but also reminded them of the continued willingness of the Guidance Department to help them. Twenty-two members of the class have sought the aid offered by the counselors in educational and occupational adjustment or other problems confronted since graduation. The Guidance Department has always encouraged the former pupils whom it has counseled to further their education and training in appropriate fields even though they are employed. It is interesting to note that 32.4% of last year's graduates are taking further education. The following facts are taken from the summary of the survey:

	%	No.	%
Employed	40.4	171	40.4
Unemployed .....	.2	1	.2
Further Education	32.4		
Colleges		76	18.0
Business Schools		22	5.2
Nursing		14	3.3
Junior Colleges		11	2.6
Miscellaneous Schools		8	1.9
Preparatory Schools		3	.7
High School—Post Graduate Course		3	.7
Armed Services	26.3		
Navy		64	15.2
Army		34	8.1
Marines		11	2.6
Coast Guard		1	.2
Merchant Marine		1	.2
Miscellaneous .....	.7	3	.7
Return of questionnaire	100%	423	100%

Supplementary

No. of those employed who are attending eve- ning school	28	% of total employed 16.4%
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No. of those in Armed Forces in V-12 programs	% of total in Armed Forces
14	12.6%

"A very active program carried out during this year will be repeated next year to inform college preparatory students about scholarships. The graduates of the class of 1944 were most successful in obtaining scholarship assistance, an honor not only for the individual pupil, but also for the school, since most awards are based on scholarship. The school is especially proud that one student was awarded the Pendleton Regional Scholarship by Wellesley College. This scholarship is the highest honor given to a freshman by Wellesley. Another student received the New England Regional Scholarship from Mt. Holyoke College, a second singular honor. The total awards given to the class of 1944 amounted to \$5,300.00, exclusive of those awarded by Arlington organizations, allocated as follows:

Emmanuel College	\$1,000
Harvard	600
Katherine Gibbs School (not accepted).....	800
Mt. Holyoke	100
Regis College (not accepted)	400
School of Practical Arts	500
Wellesley College	1,300
Wyndham School	600
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	\$5,300

"The testing program followed that of the previous year except for an extension of senior testing. This extension provided all boys with test experience prior to being tested upon entering the Armed Services. All girls entering nursing schools were also included. Testing is done by the Department only when the testing results will serve a useful purpose. Individual testing is done as an aid to counseling and in special cases at the request of school administrators.

"As a result of frequent bulletins issued by the Department, students have been informed about post-war occupational opportunities. It is realized that post-war conditions may change present occupational predictions; nevertheless the Department believes pupils should be stimulated to think about occupations of the next decade. A well-informed student will find any necessary adjustments less difficult than his uninformed neighbor will. The latest occupational publications are available for pupil use.

"Armed Service information has taken less time in 1944 than in 1943, especially in the past few months. This change is due to a retrenchment of special training programs upon the part of several branches of service. All fundamental pre-induction information is still available to boys as it is issued for public release.

"With the advent of war-time labor demands there has been a great number of job placements by the Department. The Department has done all in its power to help the employer and the pupil, for it must be remembered that good service to employers today may result in future calls for pupils, perhaps when the demand for workers is far below today's peak. During 1944 the Department has made 939 part-time placements and 172 full-time placements. In all placements the Department always attempts to find "the right job for the right worker." It is interesting to note that 84% of the full-time placements of the class of 1944 were made by the Guidance Department. However, employment has not and will not become the most important function of the Guidance Department.

"With Mr. LaDue's leaving, the Department lost its only full-time counselor. This has brought about a change in the program of the junior high schools where the work is now being supervised by a committee of junior high school principals with Mr. John O. Matthews as chairman. All possible cooperation will be given to the new arrangement by the members of the Guidance Department. Cor-

rect guidance at the junior high level is one factor in eliminating many of the maladjustments of pupils when they enter the senior high school.

"Another activity of the Guidance Department which has already assumed great significance is the problem of the returning veteran. The solution of this problem should be the concern not only of the Guidance Department, but also of every other American. The Department has already been called upon a number of times for help, but with "our return to normalcy" we must make further plans to aid in the educational and vocational readjustment of our former students. The Guidance Department in no way feels it can take the place of various government rehabilitation and re-employment committees, but it does sincerely believe that many of our former students prefer to return for counseling and advice to surroundings that are familiar to them, and to counselors and teachers that they have known for a number of years. To make this service effective so that the veterans will know that the Department is really interested in him and his problem, every effort is now being made to provide him with the latest available information. When counselors find that they are unable to help the veteran with his problem, they feel it is their duty to refer him to the particular agency which can best handle his difficulty. The Guidance Department is adding to its occupational and educational library constantly to provide useful information on colleges, scholarships, technical schools; requirements for various types of occupations; sources of training for certain jobs; openings, remuneration, advantages, disadvantages, and chances for advancement in occupations in which veterans are interested.

"The Guidance Department has had many calls during the past months from members of the Armed Forces who desire to earn a high school diploma. The Department has encouraged each former student to continue his studies in order to meet the school requirements for a diploma. When a student leaves school to enter the Armed Forces

before earning his diploma, the Guidance Department tells him of the opportunities for study in the service and urges him to take advantage of these opportunities. Many former students are continuing their studies and earning a diploma in this way.

"Another type of request which has frequently been made by service men is for information relative to colleges and also future vocations. In every case, the letters have been immediately answered, and information concerning the problem has been forwarded to the individual."

Our Citizenship School:

The Junior High Industrial Arts School continues to function as the Junior Citizens' Club, giving the pupils active experience in the discipline and training essential to good citizenship. The enrollment of the school has increased to seventy-five which is approximately the capacity, not necessarily of the building, but of the organization of instruction as it is now constituted. Interest in the accomplishments of the training program is evidenced by the visits of delegations of many local organizations and representatives of other school departments who have come in recent months to study the school organization.

Report of the Supervisor of Physical Activities:

"For many years some members of the School Committee have felt that more boys in our schools should take part in competitive sports. The war came and the various Armed Services made competitive sports a compulsory and vital part of their war training program. With this object in view the Committee created the position of Director of Physical Activities and appointed two new coaches in the high school to replace two who had entered the Navy.

"It was apparent at the outset that the program was to be greatly handicapped by lack of adequate equipment and instructors. However, a start was made by combining the three junior high school football squads into one group and having this group practice at the senior high school field under the supervision of the high school coaching

staff. Games were played with the freshman and junior high school squads of Melrose, Malden, Brookline, Chelsea, and Saugus, in which every member of the squad of forty participated. Great interest and enthusiasm were shown by the players, parents, and townspeople who witnessed the games. The junior high school principals were high in their praise of the value to the boys competing under this new plan.

"Our program for the winter season is to have all-junior high school basket ball and track squads which will compete with schools outside of the system. In addition, an intramural league will be formed for all boys interested in basket ball, in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades and every candidate will play on some team. Arrangements have been made to have the boys in the Junior High School Center use the Senior High School court for practice and games. It is the first time that this school has had this opportunity and seventy-five boys appeared the first day of practice. An attempt will also be made to organize hockey teams in the junior high schools, but lack of rinks makes this a problem. Our plans for baseball will be the same as basket ball — featuring the intramural program.

"In summary, we feel that a good start has been made in having more boys in competitive athletics, especially in the junior high schools, and in integrating the athletic program of these schools with the senior high. One feature has been to eliminate the intense rivalry which in many cases was carried over into the Senior High School. Lack of adequate equipment is at present our greatest problem, especially in football. The junior high schools have very little equipment and the Senior High School athletic department loaned what they had available. The result was that many boys were deprived of the opportunity of participating in football and most of those that did play were not adequately equipped.

"All will agree that one of the most effective means of combatting the juvenile delinquency problem is to get

as many boys as possible interested in a sports program. In order to accomplish this worthy project ways and means must be found to furnish the boys with proper equipment and facilities necessary for such a program."

Juvenile Employment:

Young people sixteen years of age and up to the age of twenty-one who desire to work must obtain an educational certificate from the school department office. This certificate must be obtained for part-time as well as for full time employment. The superintendent may excuse a pupil from school whose age is between fourteen and sixteen for full time employment if in his opinion it is for pupil's welfare to do so. It is evident from the records that a peak in the employment of our youth has been reached. In 1942, 1908 certificates were issued to minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one and 126 to those between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. In 1934, the largest number ever issued in this community was recorded with a total of 2,685, including those for minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. The past year, 1944, saw a reduction to 1,712 for those over sixteen, and 691 for those between fourteen and sixteen. The majority of the certificates issued to those under eighteen years of age were for work outside of school hours.

War Bonds and Stamps:

The "Minute Man" flag, representing at least 90% participation of all the pupils in a school in the purchase of war stamps and bonds and awarded on a monthly basis of credit, has been carried on the flagstaffs of nine of our schools.

At the close of the Sixth War Bond drive, the pupils have purchased war bonds and stamps since the inauguration of sales in our schools three years ago to a grand total of \$488,852.29. This information is included in the annual school report as a tribute to the service and patriotism of our young people.

Objectives and Recommendations:

1. With the approval of the State Vocational Act at the last annual town meeting, we were enabled to expand and further develop pre-induction vocational courses in automotive work and radio construction and theory, as suggested by Army authorities, by the United States Office of Education and the Pre-Induction Training program of the Massachusetts Department of Education. These courses, formerly meeting one hour daily, are this year of two hours' duration and may be expanded to three hour daily trade courses as a part of the gradual expansion of the work of this department.

2. Army authorities have requested a broadening of the physical education work into a war fitness program. We have endeavored to cooperate in this matter and we have made some progress where the season permits our pupils to be out of doors. In fact, many more boys, especially of junior high school age, have participated in our sports program this year. Our indoor program is limited by the lack of facilities in some buildings. Consideration should be given to an expansion of the gymnasium facilities at the Senior High School, the Junior High School West and the Junior High School Centre.

3. At the time this report is being prepared consideration is being given to a plan of centralization of authority whereby full use may be made of all recreational facilities within the town. The development of such a centralized program apparently has the support of many citizens as well as Parent-Teacher Associations. A well organized recreational plan, if provided with proper equipment and with an expansion of facilities which now are almost meager, should do more than anything else in the combatting of the delinquency problem.

4. Although actual school building construction cannot be started in 1945, consideration has been given to six year planning, by the School Committee and by a committee set up for this purpose. It has been thought advis-

able to recommend the purchase of two sites of land, one in the Morningside section and one between Broadway and Warren streets. This latter site together with the Crosby School should eventually care for this easterly section when and if housing development should utilize the property now used for farming purposes. Included in this six year plan is a request for immediate consideration, as soon as building materials are available, of a four room addition to the Hardy School. This building is already housing nearly six hundred pupils and we are given to understand that approximately seventy-five new homes will be erected in this area as soon as such construction is possible. The six year plan also calls for an expansion of the high school plant to include completion of the Lowe auditorium and the construction of a wing easterly from the present building. Although the enrollment is lower due to war conditions, the present sophomore class has a membership of 630 pupils. If conditions become sufficiently normal to permit these pupils to remain in school, the enrollment will extend beyond the capacity of the present building.

5. Educational films are now being used to some extent in several of our buildings. With the end of the war this phase of education should be extensively promoted. Teaching films for all grades and all school subjects will be available on a rental basis. Most of our buildings now equipped with sound machines have had this equipment provided by the Parent-Teacher Associations. More equipment should be provided as much can be accomplished in a shorter time through the use of teaching films.

6. Plans are already under way to make educational programs available over the radio. Questionnaires have been received by school authorities as to the extent to which such programs may be used in classrooms. We are fortunate in having a public address system in our high school which will convey a broadcast to any or all classrooms. Radio will bring fresh, important subject matter and unusual methods of presentation into our schools.

CONCLUSION

May I express to the School Committee, to my fellow workers in the department my appreciation for their support during the year. As the war continues, the schools must be ready to meet new demands and make new adjustments. In educating for the peace which will follow we have a tremendous responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLIFFORD R. HALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1944

* Honor Pupils

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| Marilyn A. Abbott | Louise Terese Burns |
| Beatrice A. Adams | David L. Busfield |
| Pauline G. Adams | Robert Humphrey Byrne |
| Everett J. Ahern, Jr. | *Margaret Louise Callahan |
| John W. Ahern | Muriel Ann Campbell |
| *Ruth Margaret Ahern | Mary Elizabeth Campobasso |
| Fidelis Ainsworth | *Alice Teresa Carew |
| Elmo L. Albertelli | Ruth Eleanor Carlson |
| Robert E. Alderson | Ann Marie Carroll |
| Marilyn R. Allen | Helen Marjorie Carroll |
| Frances J. Alt | Irene Julie Carroll |
| *Jeromette E. Anderson | Robert Ernest Carter |
| Norman Anderson | Nora Mary Catalano |
| *George W. Applegate | Edward Burchard Caulkins, Jr. |
| Gloria Louise Assanti | David C. Cavicke |
| G. Richard Atamian | Anne Mary Cheyne |
| *Mihran Ayyvazian | *Evelyn Anne Cobb |
| *Rudy Badala | Eileen F. Cohen |
| Charles Barbagallo | *Doris E. Comerford |
| Jean Constance Barrett | Lois Natalie Connolly |
| Alma Louise Barry | Aram Conragen, Jr. |
| Ann Marie Barry | Marie B. Consales |
| *Nancy R. Barthelemy | Herbert Ware Converse |
| Evelyn Amelia Belanger | Lydia R. Corso |
| Louise M. Bergstrom | Marian Claire Crosby |
| Lena Mary Bertolami | Mary Elaine Crowley |
| Lloyd Merle Bickford, Jr. | Myrna Ruth Currie |
| Joan Christian Bigelow | Richard D. Cusolito |
| Phyllis Birch | Eugene B. Dacey |
| Virginia Ruth Black | Margaret C. Dahill |
| *Edna Florence Blackney | Gertrude Theresa Daley |
| Richard William Blanchard | Roberta Frances Daley |
| Jean Louise Blessington | Olga Marie D'Arrigo |
| Jean C. Blondin | Dudley Albert Davies |
| *Helen Elaine Bolton | Mary Teresa Deforge |
| Irene Ann Bova | *Paul Delaney |
| Mary Dorothy Bova | Frances Caroline Ann Delorie |
| Blanche Lois Bowers | Phyllis Anne DeMattia |
| Mary Frances Bradley | Celia Evelyn DeNapoli |
| Ruth M. Brannen | Edward A. DeRosa |
| Mary B. Breen | Yvonne Margaretha DesMarais |
| June Marie Brooks | Paul William Desmond |
| Robert J. Brosnan | Alfred Joseph Dilulio |
| Hartman Henry Brower | Thomas James Dillon |
| Donna C. Brown | Carmelo Anthony DiMaggio |
| Louise Jane Brown | Robert E. Donnelly |
| Eldridge W. Buffum | Mary Ellen Donovan |
| Margaret Jean Bundegard | Elsie May D'Orlando |
| *Charles Franklin Bunnell, Jr. | Evelyn Dorothy Duffy |
| Patricia Ann Burke | George Henry Duggan, Jr. |
| Jean Marie Burns | Pauline F. Duggan |

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1944

*HONOR PUPILS

Jeanne Claire Egan	Margaret A. Harrington
Marilyn Elizabeth Einarson	Margaret Susanne Hart
Barbara Elliott	Eleanor T. Healy
Kenneth Elliott	Rita Healy
Thelma D. Ellis	Anna Lucy Heaney
John G. Emmons	Adele Christine Hearon
Mitchell Mergerditch Ermonian	Richard Whitten Hearsey
Warren E. Everett, Jr.	Ursula Audrey Herlihy
Robert David Fallon	Edward R. Hession
Rosemary Farrell	Ruth Ann Hewitt
Natalie Mae Faulkner	Edna Loraine Hill
JoAnne Faunce	Ralph D. Hill
Elizabeth Sosana Fellmann	*Jean Helen Horrigan
Dorothy E. Field	Albert John Hovsepien
Thelma Irene Fields	Virginia Hutchinson
Frances Marie Finochetti	William C. Hyland, Jr.
Janet Mary Fitzgerald	Beverly L. Jennings
John D. Fitzgerald	Walter O. Johnson
John F. Fitzgerald	Edwin Clifford Jones, Jr.
Margaret M. Fitzmaurice	Adele Marietta Jubera
Albert G. Flanders	Naomi Beatrice Kahrmanian
Frances Marie Flatten	Greta Lorraine Karlson
Ann L. Fleming	Parnag Jack Kasarjian
Rosamond Ann Flentje	*Arpinee Kazanjian
Marilyn Theresa Flynn	Diana Rose Kazanjian
Geraldine Ann Foran	*Paul Francis Kearns
*Ruth Agnes Forristall	Lawrence Francis Keefe
Leonard Earle Fowle	Joseph Gerard Keefe
Ernest William Fraser	Louise Elinor Kelley
Ann Freeman	Phyllis Ann Kelley
Mary Frances Galvin	Robert Edward Kelly
*William Stetson Garcelon	Grace Theresa Kenerson
Frank Edward Garrity	Arthur David Kenney
Austin Daniel Geary	Christine Rose Kenney
*Spiros George Geotis	Marguerite Katherine Kenney
Victoria Matilda Gibson	Mary Margaret Kenney
Richard J. Glueth	William Edward Kenney
*Nancy M. Godbold	Eileen Sheila Keohane
George John Goni	Rosemary Ann King
Frederic Albert Goodsell	John Joseph Kiniry
*Janice Barber Gorton	Charles Kirchner
Natalie D. Gottwald	Eugene Francis Kolodziej
*Helen Ruth Grant	*Lorraine Kraff
Evelyn Ann Grosso	Barbara Ann Ladd
June H. Gutteridge	John Henry Lally
*Audrey-June Hackett	*Jean Elizabeth Langkjen
Priscilla Barbara Hall	*Phyllis Karoline Langkjen
Catherine A. Hanley	James Gregory Larkin, Jr.
Claire Ann Hannigan	Robert Latinville
*Helen Teresa Hanson	Virginia Gertrude Law
Helen T. Harrington	Barbara Ruth Laye

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Continued*

1944

*HONOR PUPILS

- *Carmelita Catherine Leahy
- Joseph Patrick Lee
- Margaret Elizabeth Lennon
- *Louise Catherine Leonard
- Theresa Emily Leverone
- Frances Louise Lewis
- Robert M. Lindsey
- Jean Frances Lovejoy
- Charles Francis Lubinger
- Dorothy Edith Lundgren
- Lorraine Ellen Lynas
- Joseph Edward Lynch
- Walter Joseph Lyons
- Jean-Marie Lyshorn
- *Dorothea Marie MacDonald
- Robert Howard MacEwen
- Marie Louise MacMillan
- Richard Raymond MacMillan
- Irene K. MacNaughton
- *Anna-Louise MacNeil
- Edward E. Magnuson
- Agnes Bernardine Mahoney
- Ann Gertrude Mahoney
- James Brendan Malone
- George Peter Mandis
- Barbara Ann Manley
- Dorothy Jean Mann
- Lydia Marie Marasco
- Joseph Arthur Marshall
- John Francis Martell
- Mary G. Martin
- Clotilde Antoinette Martins
- Ugo G. Masi
- George Pasquale Massa
- Paul Leo Matthews
- Betty Jane Maxim
- Edith Shirley Maxwell
- Jean Marilyn Maxwell
- Claire Marie McCaffrey
- Eleanor Marie McCarty
- James Francis McCarthy
- Rosemary Teresa McCarthy
- Ruth G. McCarthy
- Claire Elizabeth McGann
- John Howard McGavern
- Mary Alice McGrath
- Natalie R. McKenzie
- George Richard McKinley
- Barbara McKown
- Carey Paul McMurray
- Charles David McNamee
- *Jack H. Medzorian
- Thomas Melly
- *Jean Lois Meserve
- Jessie May Miller
- Paul James Miller
- Pauline Ellen Miller
- *Greta Marjorie Millett
- Geraldine Elena Mirabello
- Charlotte Batchelder Monahan
- William J. Montuori
- Adrianne Lillian Mottola
- Mary Louise Mulhern
- Joan Leona Mulvihill
- John Lawrence Murphy, Jr.
- Virginia Anne Nelson
- Beverly June Newell
- Earl Stanley Nobles
- Dorothy Quincy Noring
- Dorothy May Norton
- Paul H. Obear, Jr.
- Helen Joan O'Brien
- Helene L. O'Brien
- Joseph C. O'Brien
- *Marie Josephine Ochs
- *Marie Louise O'Connell
- Robert O'Connell
- Joseph M. O'Connor
- *Margaret Bernadette O'Connor
- *Margaret Dawn O'Day
- Donald F. O'Keefe
- *May Augusta Victoria Olafsson
- Arnold Severin Olsen
- Margaret Patricia O'Neil
- Marie Lillian O'Neil
- Marcia Jane Onthank
- Jean Ann O'Reilly
- Ruth Frances O'Reilly
- Martin Theodore Orne
- *Mary O'Shea
- Theresa J. Papaluca
- Betty Lou Parker
- Norma Louise Parker
- Delores Pasquinotti
- William H. Payne, Jr.
- Barbara Louise Peabody
- Ira A. Pelletier
- Beverly K. Perrie
- Harold H. Phipps
- Margaret Mary Pigott
- Phyllis Laverne Pike
- Georgina Pauline Pitts

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Continued*

1944

*HONOR PUPILS

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Yvonne Marie Portais | Catherine M. Sullivan |
| *Marion T. Pothier | Joseph Leo Sullivan |
| Rita Carolyn Potter | Rose Constance Sullivan |
| Eleanor Preston | F. Philip Swett |
| Joan Marie Preston | Edwin Francis Tarbox, 3rd |
| Miriam E. Puffer | Adrienne Tashjian |
| Elizabeth Ann Pushaw | Robert P. Tassinari |
| John William Quinn | Donald E. Taylor |
| Alfred C. Raffa | *Jean Dorothy Tenney |
| Alvera Frances Ramacorti | Richard Craig Tenney |
| Rita Marie Randin | Mary H. Terjelian |
| Mary T. Reagan | Thelma Louise Thompson |
| *Eleanor Campbell Reed | Grace Katherine Tighe |
| Gloria Reed | Mary Adeline Tobin |
| Louis M. Reycroft, Jr. | Robert Edward Trainor |
| Dorothy Richards | Frances Teresa Tremblay |
| I. Barbara Riese | Ethel May Trueworthy |
| Edna Mae Riley | Mae Ruth Truedson |
| *Shirley Josephine Robbins | *Mary Beatrice Tunney |
| Walter E. Robertson | *Constance Joan Varney |
| *Warren Francis Roche | *June Estelle Vokey |
| Annette V. Rockwell | Kenneth William Walker |
| *Richard M. Romley | Richard Alfred Walker |
| *Pauline Madeline Roy | Robert Walker |
| Marjorie Geraldine Ruby | Edward F. Walsh |
| *Shirley Fredrika Rush | John E. Walsh |
| *Thelma I. Safgren | Lillian Anne Walsh |
| Laura Janet Scali | *Jane G. Washburn |
| Angelina M. Schipellite | *John M. Washburn, III |
| Alice Leona Seabury | Virginia M. Watterson |
| Margaret Seaver | Eleanor B. Watts |
| George Robert Sewall | Philip R. Waugaman |
| Mary Louise Sheá | *Doris Marie Welch |
| David P. Sheehan | *Warren Davis Wells |
| Marilyn Elizabeth Sheehan | Evelyn Constance Weslowski |
| John Wilson Shilliday | *Margaret Louise Wheatley |
| Edna May Sirois | Barbara Jean White |
| Rachel Mary Sorrentino | *Priscilla Elaine White |
| Betty C. Stanbury | Joyce Ann Whitney |
| Margaret E. Stephens | *Cynthia Wilkshire |
| Beverly Ann Stickney | Edward Alden Wilmarth |
| Constance Mae Stickney | Ruth Edna Woodbury |
| Kenneth Stodder | *Beatrice Josephine Woras |
| *Barbara Jean Sullivan | |

THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES ARE NOW
IN SOME BRANCH OF MILITARY SERVICE:

Charles Luther Adams
Richard William Baldwin
*Kenneth Bergstrom
Donald S. Black
Donald S. Cooper
John William Deasy
Henry J. Donigan
George Walter Fife
James Russell Friery
Harold Gillis
Ronald A. Greenland
Lawrence Johnson
Walter Francis Keefe
Joseph Ernest Krepelka

*Andrew McCoubrey
John Edward McMahon
Vincent Moran
Edward Lawrence Morrill
John P. Murphy
Robert Joseph Nichols
Frank Paragona
Louis Porzio
Carl Richard Powell
John Joseph Reynolds
Donald Kenneth Rieck
Raymond Henry Tremblay
Robert B. Walsh
William Watson

PART II

STATISTICS

The following tables and information are given as matters of interest and value for permanent record.

I

GENERAL STATISTICS, SCHOOL YEAR 1943-1944

Population	40,013
Valuation of property, January 1, 1944	\$56,098,950
Valuation of School property, January 1, 1944	2,617,900
Number of principals, January 1, 1944	12
Number of full time supervisors, January 1, 1944	3
Number of teachers, January 1, 1944	224
Number of part time teachers, January 1, 1944	4
School census, children 5 to 16 years, October 1943	6,717
Pupils enrolled during the year	6,079
Average daily attendance	5,402
Average number of days school kept	175
Average membership	5,863
Percentage of attendance	92.1
#Total cost for support, school year 1943-44	\$725,436.77
Average cost per pupil in average membership	123.73
#Part of this raised from local taxation	\$659,562.26*
Number of senior high school graduates 1944	421
Number of junior high school pupils who received certificates, 1944	457

* This amount is for fiscal year 1943.

Including expenditures for temporary compensation.

II. FINANCES

(Note: These figures are given for the school year as reported to the State Department of Education.)

	1939-1940	1940-1941	1941-1942	1942-1943	1943-1944
General Control	\$17,792.05	\$17,035.25	\$16,561.93	\$18,312.06	\$19,736.38
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers	474,071.10	476,730.12	485,424.79	497,292.75	534,537.80
Textbooks	7,287.63	8,176.76	9,609.26	10,232.76	9,774.89
Other Expenses of Instruction	25,646.29	25,037.98	26,773.95	30,714.12	28,284.33
Janitors, Fuel, etc.	77,964.29	76,255.76	84,387.79	81,094.47	89,035.11
Repairs and Maintenance	26,956.79	28,307.52	32,473.46	30,003.21	26,200.90
Libraries	1,524.40	1,561.97	1,381.31	1,665.93	1,265.28
Health	7,094.50	7,096.42	7,440.95	7,781.23	8,122.85
Tuition	72.81	16.55	24.75	14.57	3.15
Miscellaneous	7,263.16	7,069.52	7,584.83	7,459.06	8,476.08
Total for Support	\$645,673.02	\$647,287.85	\$671,663.02*	\$684,570.16 [†]	\$725,436.77*
Per Pupil Cost for Support	94.68	97.70	105.24	111.93	123.73
New buildings, grounds, equipment	11,101.67	12,062.93	11,421.38	13,536.04	3,344.35

* Including expenditures for temporary compensation.

III

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR CALENDAR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Total average membership	6,732	6,495	6,283	6,010	5,990
Total number of full time supervisors, principals and teachers	257	254	248	239	244
Total current expenses	\$654,053.	\$661,377.	\$685,902.*	\$714,313.*	\$7179,272 ***
Cost per pupil	97.15	101.83	109.16	118.85	120.07
Receipts from State and elsewhere	55,243.	56,504.	55,520.	53,482.	53,617.
Net cost from local taxation for school support	598,810.	604,873.	630,382.	660,831.	665,655.
Net cost per pupil from local taxation ..	88.95	93.13	100.33	109.96	111.13
Total expenses for instruction (salaries, books and supplies)	509,869.	513,070.	534,065.	560,538.	552,982.
Vocational School Tuition	9,149.	7,593.	5,361.	3,901.	3,177.
Vocational School Tuition Receipts	4,164.	5,122.	3,945.	3,002.	2,230.
Receipts from George-Deen Fund					1,250.

* Including expenditures for temporary compensation.

** Including \$200 increases to employees.

IV
ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, DECEMBER, 1940-1941-1942-1943-1944

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
High School:					
Post Graduates	33	12	3	1	2
Seniors	420	445	423	360	363
Juniors	634	617	588	534	531
Sophomores	768	693	635	627	626
Industrial Class	27	20	12	7	10
Total High School	1,882	1,787	1,661	1,529	1,532
Junior High:					
Grade 9	561	561	531	509	479
Grade 8	577	564	537	503	526
Grade 7	586	531	499	523	496
Total Junior High	1,724	1,656	1,567	1,535	1,501
Junior High Industrial Arts	57	57	53	63	74
Elementary:					
Grade 6	530	506	517	490	423
Grade 5	505	533	510	462	482
Grade 4	518	502	474	447	462
Grade 3	500	470	455	482	471
Grade 2	477	466	474	470	456
Grade 1	485	497	504	463	484
Kindergarten .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	401
Special Class	20	23	26	25	23
Total Elementary	3,035	2,997	2,960	2,839	3,202
Total of All Grades	6,698	6,497	6,241	5,966	6,309

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE MOTH AND TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS
DEPARTMENTS

January 10, 1945.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden and Superintendent of the Moth and Town House Grounds Departments for the year ending December 31, 1944.

TREE WARDEN

In the spring of the year, 250 Norway Maple Trees were planted in various sections of the town as replacements for trees that have died, or for some other reasons have been removed.

In contrast to the year of 1943 when many trees were killed or partly damaged by Verticillium Wilt, this disease was detected on only one tree this year.

During one of the many windstorms of the spring a Willow Tree, on the shore of Spy Pond at the foot of Addison St., blew over into the pond which required the services of the Fire Department Truck and Winch, operated by Lester Cameron to pull it back on shore so we could work on it and remove same.

The Hurricane of September 14, although not as severe as the one in 1938, did considerable damage throughout the town. There was a total of 18 trees completely uprooted and hundreds of limbs were torn off, which will require surgical work. Many other trees were bent over so far that they had to be pulled back with block and falls and then guyed. There were also six trees that were split by the high wind which had to be cabled. Many of the limbs

that became severed fell over public utility wires which required the Telephone and Edison Companies to engage private contractors to remove them.

Due to the manpower shortage, trimming was done mostly in sections of the town where trees were deemed to be in real dangerous condition, but there remains much pruning work to be done throughout the Town.

The Edison Light Co. contracted with the New England Tree Co. this fall to go over their lines within the town and remove the tops of all dead trees and remove individual dead limbs that were overhanging their wires. After this work was completed, this department removed 32 trees below the ground. Due to the fact that this type of work is very heavy and awkward, I would recommend the purchase of a Winch which would save the town money and many hours of labor.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENT

As has been the custom in past years, a town wide inspection was made for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth nests. Wherever Gypsy Moth egg clusters were found, they were treated with creosote, and any Brown Tail Moth webs, when located, were cut off and burned.

Much headway was made last winter in the crusade of ridding the town of Tent Caterpillars. Wild Cherry trees and shrubs were cut down in various sections of the town where they seemed to be more prevalent. Cutting down the trees and burning them is the surest way of exterminating the eggs before they hatch out in the spring. Again I would suggest to all property owners to rid their estates of all Wild Cherry trees, as it is the only sure way of eliminating the caterpillars.

An outbreak of Aphis appeared on the Norway Maple trees on Gould Road, Devereaux St. and Kensington Park in the early spring, which required a spraying of Nicotine.

Due to wartime conditions, not an extra man could be hired during the spraying season, which considerably handi-

capped our program, and much of our work had to be curtailed. If the same condition exists next year, I would strongly recommend that all spraying on private property be eliminated, so that proper attention can be given to our street trees. During 1944 approximately 380 private spraying jobs were done by this department when requested; the property owner, as is the custom, making a remittance to the town for the cost of the work. All property under the jurisdiction of the School and Park Departments was sprayed as usual.

Elm trees, because of the heavy infestation of Elm Leaf Beetle in recent years, should require an early and late spraying, but this year, because of lack of help, they received only one application. This should not continue for another year because in order to preserve our large and stately Elms, they should be given proper attention.

At the request of the Garden Club, additional sections of the town were sprayed this year for poison ivy, namely; The lot at corner of Mass. Ave. and Daniels St., Lowell St. along the Reservoir fence, Summer St. opposite the Warren A. Peirce playground, Menotomy Rocks Park and Spring St.

A new 400 gallon capacity sprays pump was purchased this year, but because of priority ratings etc. it was not made available for use this season.

TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS DEPARTMENT

The personnel of the Tree Warden and Moth Departments also maintain the park bordering the Town Hall and the property surrounding the Robbins House. This year the property owned by the town adjacent to the Russell School on Medford Street was turned over to this department for upkeep.

Due to the lack of snow during the winter of 1943-1944 many of our flowering shrubs died back and had to be replaced in the spring. Two (2) Cedar trees in the rear of the Town Hall also died and were replaced.

The front of the building was roped off for the Patriots Day celebration and the men of the department policed the grounds to keep children from injuring the shrubs etc.

Again this year the base of the fountains in front of the Town Hall were planted with flowers that bloomed way into the fall.

A permanent watchman was employed this year for the summer months from May until October. He was on duty every evening from five until nine o'clock and every Saturday and Sunday afternoon as well as all day on holidays.

The general upkeep of the property was attended to as usual, such as cutting of grass, trimming of shrubbery, edging walks, weeding beds, etc. The winter work around the grounds consisted of snow removal from the front platform and all walks, also sanding of walks when needed.

Two dead Elm trees were removed from the road leading into the Robbins House and in another year a complete pruning job should be done around this property.

A fence was set up last fall to try and discourage pedestrian traffic from cutting across the lawn during the winter months. It proved very successful so we have again erected a fence this year for the same purpose.

In conclusion, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the co-operation given me by the Board of Selectmen and its staff, the men of the department and all other departments of the town.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE M. DOLAN,

Tree Warden and Superintendent, Moth and
Town House Grounds Departments.

LIST OF JURORS

List of Jurors of the Town of Arlington Revised and
Approved by the Board of Selectmen, January 8, 1945.

Names	Occupation	Residence
Abbott, Mortimer G.	Manager	129 Pleasant Street
Allen, Dana S.	Salesman	5 Montrose Avenue
Alsen, Nils	Designer	9 Jason Terrace
Ambrose, Richard E.	Insurance Broker	12 Jason Terrace
Anderson, Charles	Iron Worker	27 Daniels Street
Anderson, Raymond C.	Salesman	8 Gray Street
Archambault, Victor U.	Photo Engraver	2 Pilgrim Road
Armstrong, William F.	Foreman	245 Highland Avenue
Arnold, Robert E.	Bank	24 Surry Road
Arnold, Warren E.	Manager	28 Argyle Road
Atkins, Arthur L.	Manager	162 Gray Street
Banks, Eugene R.	Accountant	21 Bates Road
Barker, Forrest W.	Accountant	10 Pilgrim Road
Barnard, T. Winthrop	Retired	40 Norfolk Road
Barrett, Gordon E.	Broker	29 Fairview Avenue
Barrie, William	Manager	629 Summer Street
Barter, Charles F.	Clerk	6 Waldo Road
Bates, J. Stanley	Accountant	3 Argyle Road
Bates, Roderick D.	Engineer	200 Cedar Avenue
Baxter, Albert E.	Supervisor	33 Alton Street
Beaumont, Lewis	Engineer	32 Lakehill Avenue
Begley, John J.	Engineer	2 Belton Street
Benson, Ernest M.	Clerk	166 Medford Street
Benway, Gordon W.	Manager	28 Coolidge Road
Berglund, George W.	Salesman	55 Florence Avenue
Berry, John K., Jr.	Broker	9 Irving Street
Berry, William H.	Stoker Business	65 Randolph Street
Blanchard, Arthur	Salesman	23 Adams Street
Blomberg, Albert A.	Engraver	50 Richfield Road
Boland, David W.	Advertising	8 Valley Road
Bond, Alfred M.	Mfr.	67 Old Mystic Street
Boomer, Frederic C.	Mgr.	38 Foster Street
Bouchard, Chester H.	Machinist	20 Pine Street
Bowen, John J.	Driller	10 Wright Street
Bowker, Charles H.	Cost. Eng.	73 Harlow Street
Bowman, Reginald H.	Executive	15 Putnam Road
Bradley, Herman S.	Radio	132 Washington Street
Brewer, John K.	Instructor	15 Wall Street
Brigham, Percy A.	Coordinator	44 Robinhood Road
Brisson, Alfred R.	Salesman	29 Academy Street
Brooks, James E.	Labor Representative	6 Belton Street
Brown, William E.	Printer	55 Wyman Terrace
Buckley, John E., Jr.	Engineer	33 Kensington Park
Burke, Clarence J.	Chauffeur	26 Walnut Street
Burke, Earle	Salesman	80 Brantwood Road
Busfield, Leroy W.	Auditor	30 Richfield Road
Bussey, Ronald	Manager	20 Winter Street
Butler, Edward B.	Fruit Salesman	154 Wachusett Avenue
Butler, Fred	Sales Instructor	62 Wyman Street
Buxton, Frank E.	Electrotyper	10 Freeman Street

Cain, Leonard J.	Manager	46 Temple Street
Caldwell, Morand F.	Novelty Business	39 Hayes Street
Camp, Noel R.	Salesman	75 Valentine Road
Campbell, Hector G.	Salesman	22 Webcowet Road
Carey, Joseph F.	Statistician	48 Chandler Street
Casey, James B.	Claim Adjustor	10 Johnson Road
Casey, John R.	Salesman	24 Coleman Road
Cassidy, John T.	R. R. Clerk	70 Varnum Street
Chaisson, Wilbert	Painter	50 Brooks Avenue
Chambers, Robert G.	Pressman	136 Wildwood Avenue
Charlton, Arthur L.	Electrician	31 Philips Street
Clark, Earl S.	Paper	6 Lake Shore Drive
Clark, John J.	Mechanic	124 Florence Avenue
Clifford, Robert C., Jr.	Furniture	78 Bartlett Avenue
Coleman, John S.	Executive	20 Norfolk Road
Collings, William M.	Manager	5 Johnson Road
Collins, Charles A.	Credit Mgr.	7 Prospect Avenue
Collins, Lester W.	Placement Director	24 Kimball Road
Colliton, Joseph B.	Supt.	29 Bow Street
Connor, Daniel W.	Salesman	34 Hodge Road
Connors, George E.	Insurance	9 Claremont Avenue
Consales, Emanuel	Barber	27 Marathon Street
Cook, John P.	Engineer	5 Bartlett Avenue
Cooney, Francis A.	Typographer	3 Acton Street
Cooper, Albert D.	Salesman	10 Perth Road
Corle, Joseph L.	Salesman	112 Claremont Avenue
Coughlan, Thomas F.	Salesman	53 Quincy Street
Craig, Henry S.	Carpenter	33 Hemlock Street
Cranshaw, Robert J.	Clerk	19 Oak Knoll
Crawford, Robert	Salesman	14 Paul Revere Road
Creedon, John J.	Repairman	29 Lewis Avenue
Crocker, Fred	Printer	12 Pine Court
Crosbie, Scott C.	Window Display	68 Waldo Road
Crosby, Roy B.	Banker	10 Fairview Avenue
Crotty, Francis A.	Treasurer	4 Bradley Road
Cumming, John	Edison Worker	143 James Street
Cunningham, Harry D.	Gas Attendant	41 Lafayette Street
Curley, Owen S.	Operator B. E.	14 Sunset Road
Currier, Charles R., Jr.	Inspector	32 School Street
Curtin, Donald B.	Salesman	10 Raleigh Street
Cutcliffe, John H.	Carpenter	28 Spring Street
Daggett, Allen W.	Ass't. Mgr.	39 Windsor Street
Dahl, Andrew A.	Manager	30 Glenburn Road
Dakin, Norman A.	Food Specialist	158 Robbins Road
Damon, Ralph O.	Clerk	20 Cheswick Road
Daniels, Harold J.	Comm. Artist	155 Forest Street
Daniels, Warren H.	Salesman	179 Palmer Street
Danskin, Robert H.	Salesman	11 Oakland Avenue
Davenport, Edward A., 2nd.	Executive	19 Linwood Street
Dawe, Harry A.	Foreman	7 Parallel Street
Dearden, John L.	Clerk	30 Peter Tufts Road
Densmore, Louis E.	C. P. A.	109 Gray Street
Derby, Louis I.	Merchant	16 Burton Street
Desmond, Gouverneur G.	Salesman	69 Tanager Street
Diehl, Louis H.	Bank Messenger	16 Parker Street
Donelan, John J.	Sales Manager	81 Maynard Street
Donovan, Harold E.	Salesman	10 Maynard Street

Dowd, Edward J.	Salesman	157	Robbins Road
Downing, Alexander J.	Machinist	19	Putnam Road
Duhig, John M.	Engineer	35	Johnson Road
Dumont, William C.	Mechanic	26	Sutherland Road
Duncan, Edward J.	Supervisor	111	Highland Avenue
Dunk, Harry N.	Salesman	10	Governor Road
Dunlea, Edward J.	Broker	70	Amsden Street
Dunn, William H.	Supervisor	9	Windsor Street
Durgin, John C.	Salesman	32	Bowdoin Street
Dwelle, Augustus L.	Oil Burner Bus.	138	Newport Street
Edgar, Gordon K.	Technician	14	Fayette Street
Edwards, Harry S.	Credit Mgr.	67	Trowbridge Street
Edwards, Truman C.	Accountant	36	Hillsdale Road
Edwardson, George D.	Salesman	31	Lockeland Avenue
Emmons, William F.	Salesman	80	Eastern Avenue
Enright, James I.	Clerk	3	Jean Road
Eriksson, Gunnard E.	Divisional Mgr.	107	Eastern Avenue
Evans, James E.	Treasurer	16	Fairmont Street
Evans, John J.	Superintendent	39	Inverness Road
Fanning, Philip J.	Contractor	39	Bartlett Avenue
Farrell, Edward J.	Ass't Mgr.	904	Mass. Avenue
Faulkner, Kenneth R.	Train Master	67	Eliot Road
Finger, James A.	Executive	42	Temple Street
Finlayson, Isaac M.	Electrician	56	Fairmont Street
Fisher, Brayton D.	Manager	26	Stevens Terrace
Flaherty, Arthur G.	C. P. A.	42	High Haith Road
Flanders, Harry T.	Salesman	3	Wollaston Avenue
Fleck, Louis	Executive	184	Jason Street
Flett, Walter H.	Dry Cleaner	15	Colonial Drive
Florencecourt, Francis B.	Signal Designer	15	Belton Street
Flynn, Willis W.	Carpenter	12	Windsor Street
Folsom, Charles E.	Editor	12	Gray Street
Fosberg, Oscar J.	Gas Company	45	Allen Street
Fownes, Everett N.	Salesman	32	Dundee Road
Francis, Charles O.	Engraver	619	Summer Street
Fredrikson, Karl	Supervisor	155	Appleton Street
Freeman, Frank J.	Mechanic	147	Mystic Street
Freeman, John H.	Musician	24	Swan Place
Frost, Edmund L.	Manager	325	Mystic Street
Fuller, Albert J.	Salesman	8	Alfred Road
Geary, Edward A.	Insurance	12	Hayes Street
Gillespie, William G.	Salesman	5	Academy Street
Ginder, Chester J.	Civil Engineer	24	Gould Road
Glennon, John F.	Stock Clerk	15	Alton Street
Goggin, John W.	Bos. Elevated	28	Alton Street
Goodrich, Lloyd C.	Ins. Broker	178	Forest Street
Goodwin, George E.	Shipper	20	Trowbridge Street
Gorton, Wallace	Salesman	71	Quincy Street
Graham, Hugh H., Jr.	Bookbinder	136	Mt. Vernon Street
Graham, John A.	Ins. Adjustor	60	Blossom Street
Gray, Clinton E.	Clerk	49	Dow Avenue
Green, Leo J.	Chauffeur	47	Ronald Road
Groome, Edgar M.	Salesman	141	Jason Street
Guertin, Albert E.	Insurance Broker	23	Parker Street
Gunnerson, J. Herbert	Buyer	21	Woodland Street
Haley, Michael J.	Clerk	126	Lake Street
Hall, Chester B.	Stock Foreman	18	Lake Shore Drive

Hall, Frank E.	Electrician	10 Park Ave. Ext.
Ham, George E.	Accountant	7 Harold Street
Hamilton, Edward V.	Salesman	17 Magnolia Street
Hanley, Edward A.	Linotype Opr.	24 Wildwood Avenue
Hannigan, Frederick L.	Caulker	36 Dartmouth Street
Hansen, Axsell T.	Foreman	40 Kilsythe Road
Hansis, Louis H.	Compositor	10 Lehigh Street
Hanson, Percy G. G.	Carpenter	36 Crawford Street
Hardy, Percy	Manager and Buyer	7 Maynard Street
Harrigan, William	Clerk	16 Lombard Road
Harris, Jonathan N.	Comptroller	289 Lake Street
Harris, Leon C.	Salesman	200 Hillside Avenue
Harrison, Charles	Laundry Agent	42 Pondview Road
Hart, Frank B.	Engineer	3 Newport Street
Heartz, Fred W.	Teller	69 Colonial Drive
Hefron, Joseph F.	Manager	20 Grove Street
Hellmann, Harold W.	Insurance	100 Cutter Hill Road
Hellmann, William F.	Stockman	17 Winslow Street
Helmick, Raymond G.	Salesman	12 Alton Street
Hendrick, John R., Jr.	Reporter	106 Wildwood Avenue
Henry, Francis B.	Salesman	78 Fountain Road
Henry, Joseph L.	Clerk	26 Sherborn Street
Herderhurst, Elmer	Salesman	11 Cross Street
Hill, Arthur A.	Printer	184 Pleasant Street
Hill, Horace D.	Salesman	56 Fountain Road
Hill, William Henry	Clerk	38 Washington Street
Holverson, John L.	Shipper	91 Grafton Street
Hopkins, Albert H.	Sheet Metal Wk.	36 Dartmouth Street
Hopkins, Earle C.	Supt.	7 Randolph Street
Hoye, George F.	Foreman	1 Lanark Road
Hughes, Frederick W., Jr. ..	Collector	5 West Street
Hughes, Israel T.	Salesman	23 Argyle Road
Hulteen, Gustaf R.	Painter	105 Bow Street
Hunter, Clarence D.	Executive	26 Brantwood Road
Hunter, William R.	Machinist	34 Addison Street
Hurd, S. Douglas	Designer	15 Harvard Street

Irving, Fred W. Clerk155 Brattle Street

Jaffe, Myer R.	Civil Engineer	33 Chandler Street
Jaffrey, Leroy B.	Inspector	168 Highland Avenue
Jenks, Charles W.	Manager	35 Jason Street
Johnson, Carl N.	Sign Manager	59 Hawthorne Avenue
Johnson, Charles W.	Builder	85 Appleton Street
Johnson, Chester	Foreman	7 Pond Terrace
Johnson, Irving A.	Floorman	12 Winter Street
Johnson, John A.	Heating Supt.	49 Alton Street
Jones, Chester P.	Buyer	5 Parallel Street
Jones, Lawrence W.	Draftsman	424 Mass. Avenue
Jones, Russell S.	Meter Reader	45 Arnold Street
Jones, William C.	Western Union	42 Sherborn Street
Joseph, Willard M.	Market Salesman	142 Hillside Avenue
Justice, Frank G.	Buyer	10 Lennon Road

Kasparian, Edward	Bookbinder	1 Sutherland Terrace
Kean, George A., Jr.	Clerk	2 Newton Road
Keating, Daniel F.	Machinist	11 Newton Road
Kelleher, John A.	Salesman	76 Rawson Road

Kelley, John S.	Accountant	27	Cleveland Street
Kelley, Winthrop H.	Treasurer	104	Rawson Road
Kenyon, Vincent A.	Auditor	53	Fisher Road
Keul, Edward O.	Foreman	41	Mary Street
Kirsis, Jacob J.	Mechanic	32	Hawthorne Avenue
Knox, Paul D.	Printer	6	Mott Street
Kolb, George D.	Repairman	15	Pine Street
Krepelka, Ferdinand	Cabinet Maker	79	Appleton Street
Ladd, Gerald B.	Bank Clerk	67	Bartlett Avenue
Lahiff, Joseph F.	Food Handler	93	Fairmont Street
Lamb, George J.	Machinist	50	Wyman Street
Landers, Edmund F.	Cashier	5	Newman Way
Larson, Albert	Clerk	50	Fisher Road
Larson, Frank R.	Store Manager	13	Woodland Street
Larson, Gustave E.	Carpenter	15	Berkeley Street
Lavoie, Joseph A.	Storekeeper	21	Boulevard Road
Lawrie, Andrew	Manager	182 1/2	Palmer Street
Lawson, Arthur J.	Artist	13	Ravine Street
Lawson, Fletcher S.	Salesman	7	Lakeview
Lee, Harold A.	Telephone	107	Summer Street
Lincoln, Frank L.	Engineer	23	Linden Street
Lovering, Harold J.	News. Rep.	4	Orchard Terrace
Luther, Earl S.	Lab. Ass't.	17	Wyman Street
Lynas, Walter C.	Diesel Engineer	99	Valentine Road
Lyons, James P.	Mech. Supt.	6	Jean Road
MacDonald, Alexander D.	Foreman	18	Franklin Street
MacIver, Kenneth D.	Starter	109	Scituate Street
MacLean, Everett D.	Foreman	1	Freeman Street
Maguire, Edward P.	Salesman	25	Elmore Street
Mann, Wesley P.	Bookbinder	197	Forest Street
Marcy, Richard R.	Insurance	16	Cornell Street
Markley, Carl	General Manager	75	Gloucester Street
Marre, Joseph J.	Waiter	102	Sunset Road
Martin, Harold L.	Clerk	41	Kilsythe Road
Martin, Samuel C.	Cattle Buyer	88	Eastern Avenue
Martins, Albert R.	Cabinet Maker	35	Lafayette Street
Maxham, Dale M., Sr.	Machine Operator	65	Broadway
McFadden, George W.	Clerk	50	Sherborn Street
McKeever, Raymond F.	Projectionist	165	Oakland Avenue
McKelvie, Henry M.	Printer	7	Longfellow Road
McMenamin, John	Real Estate	24	Lake Street
McNamara, William H.	Foreman	169	Mystic Street
Melin, John J.	Repair Man	7	Cross Street
Melin, Oscar	Piano Repairer	21	Windsor Street
Merrill, Leroy E.	Meat Inspector	138	Newland Road
Meserve, Edgar A.	Vault Engineer	62	Iroquois Road
Miller, Alfred C.	Real Estate	72	Mass. Avenue
Mills, Ernest E.	Salesman	62	Aerial Street
Mills, William L.	Chemist	44	Davis Avenue
Milne, Keith	Steam Eng.	32	Margaret Street
Moloney, William F.	Clerk-Typist	3	Mott Street
Moore, Bennett L.	Insurance	3	Monadnock Road
Moore, Leo J.	Accountant	6	White Street
Morrill, Harold B.	Executive	53	Richfield Road
Morrison, Harold L.	Clerk	39	Menotomy Road
Morrison, Walter	Clerk	723	Concord Turnpike

Morton, Stanley W.	Salesman	45 Spring Street
Mullett, Howard J.	Bookbinder	156 Mary Street
Munro, Harry A.	Salesman	69 Harlow Street
Munroe, Darrell F.	Collector	162 Mystic Valley Pkwy.
Myers, Donald M.	Salesman	53 Lake Street
Myers, Thomas J.	Salesman	10 Orchard Terrace
Nelson, John W.	Claim Adjuster	99 Oxford Street
Nelson, Robert M.	Accountant	83 Lake Street
Nolan, William F.	Pensioner	28 Sherborn Street
Noreen, Harold A.	Salesman	14 Richardson Avenue
Nourse, Ernest B.	Salesman	58 Cleveland Street
Nowlin, Leon A.	Store Keeper	1064 Mass. Avenue
O'Brien, James H.	Stockbroker	23 Bacon Street
Ochs, Joseph F. H.	Tel. Eng.	16 Swan Place
O'Connor, Maurice	Truck Driver	40 Dartmouth Street
Otterson, William A.	Supt.	31 Ronald Road
Page, Carl A.	Salesman	40 Mystic Street
Paige, Francis E.	Wool Buyer	8 Walnut Terrace
Palmer, Thomas H.	Accountant	10 Radcliffe Road
Parker, Alton B.	Manager	21 Coleman Road
Parker, Frank G.	Engineer	24 Tanager Street
Parsons, Hugh C.	Sales Manager	25 Aerial Street
Paton, Robert D.	Pattern Maker	22 Silk Street
Pearson, John A.	Baker	121 Overlook Road
Peppard, Sherman H.	Ass't. Treas.	7 Gray Circle
Perry, Charles T.	Edison Light Co.	4 Court Street Place
Peterson, Charles A.	Printer	1265A Mass. Avenue
Peterson, John F.	Photo Engraver	89 High Haith Road
Pierce, John E.	Executive	52 Kenilworth Road
Pihl, Ernest G.	Ass't. Designer	15 Wyman Street
Porter, William G.	Salesman	7 Gould Road
Post, Granville C.	Foreman	94 Sylvia Road
Potts, James E.	Banker	4 Cabot Road
Power, John C.	Repairman	18 Lake Street
Preston, Edward C.	Chauffeur	62 Park Street
Puffer, James P.	Unemployed	100 Broadway
Redman, Edward R.	Clerk	256 Washington Street
Rhodes, Thomas H.	Newspaperman	7 College Avenue
Rice, Hugh J.	Supervisor	6 Spring Road
Rich, A. Merton	Engineer	18 Ronald Road
Richardson, Percival E.	Claim Adj. B&M R.R.	137 Newland Road
Richardson, Victor C.	Compositor	16 Pondview Road
Richardson, Willis R.	Salesman	45 Pleasant View Road
Richmond, Thomas	Steward	89 Coolidge Road
Rieck, Clyde E.	Store Owner	6 Woodland Street
Riley, Charles W.	Clerk	15 Peirce Street
Ritchie, J. Walter	Paper Hanger	17 Lowell St. Place
Ritchie, LeRoy W.	Printer	73 Gloucester Street
Robart, Albert F.	Bookkeeper	32 Brooks Avenue
Roberts, Leonard P.	Machinist	100 Appleton Street
Robinson, Charles F.	Radio Service	32 Oxford Street
Robinson, Donald E.	Plumber	63 High Haith Road
Robinson, Franklin S.	Clerk	35 Cliff Street
Robson, James R.	Auditor	103 Glenburn Road
Roche, Thomas F.	Manager	20 Forest Street

Rochford, Paul S.	Auto Dealer	6 Cheviot Road
Rogers, Herbert O.	Salesman	9 Venner Road
Roome, Franklin T.	Electrician	455 Summer Street
Rounds, Charles E.	Watchman	107 Fairmont Street
Rowe, Harry B.	Mgr. Trucking	60 Moulton Road
Rowland, Frank H., Jr.	Accountant	61 School Street
Rowntree, Charles A.	Carpet & Linoleum....	14 Lakehill Avenue
Rothers, Harry	Hardware	55 Trowbridge Street
Ryberg, Joel A. W.	Foreman	6 Morton Road
Ryerson, Stanley M.	Architect	26 Hopkins Road
Sanborn, Philip E.	Salesman	15 Morton Road
Schiring, Clifford A.	Salesman	49 Kenilworth Road
Schober, Herman F.	Cost Accountant	49 Churchill Avenue
Scott, Thomas W.	Manufacturer	21 Claremont Avenue
Semmler, Charles K.	Bike Shop Foreman	432 Concord Tnpke.
Semonian Thomas	Mfg.	30 Cliff Street
Sexton, Ralph	Painter	15 Longfellow Road
Shaw, Norman J.	Engineer	37 Benjamin Road
Shaw, Thomas E.	Accountant	32 Everett Street
Sheldon, Alfred E.	Timekeeper	260 Renfrew Street
Shepard, Frank A.	Bank Clerk	45 School Street
Shogren, Emil	Electrician	15 Dorothy Road
Simonds, Raymond H.	Executive	234 Pleasant Street
Sisson, Robert G.	Accountant	39 Highland Avenue
Skalicky, Frank	Cabinet Maker	55 Overlook Road
Smith, Chester D.	Stock Broker	35 Milton Street
Smith, George A.	Salesman	7 Palmer Street
Smith, Lawson I.	Overseer of Wool	74 Egerton Road
Smith, Nelson M.	Mechanic	57 Park Avenue
Snow, Herbert A.	Manager	59 Claremont Avenue
Snowman, Roy E.	Salesman	19 Chandler Street
Somers, James C.	Heat Treater	30 Harlow Street
Soper, Maurice B.	Timekeeper	165 Gray Street
Spencer, Lloyd R.	Supervisor	9 Longfellow Road
Splaine, Edward F.	Accountant	20 Amsden Street
Stafford, Fred S.	Bookbinder	32 Lewis Avenue
Stangle, John	Butcher	568 Summer Street
Stantial, Charles T.	Thermostat Control	59 Lockeland Avenue
Stanyan, Starr W.	Superintendent	4 Mystic Bank
Staples, William F.	Production Man	15 Pine Ridge Road
Starkey, David T.	Manager	42 Brunswick Road
Steele, Stanton F.	Shipper	68 Waverley Street
Stephens, Walter L.	Machinist	67 North Union Street
Stephenson, Edwin L.	Printer	88 High Haith Road
Stetson, John A.	Chauffeur	11 Churchill Avenue
Stiles, Harry S.	Reporter	86 Coolidge Road
Stout, Howard T.	Office Supervisor	8 Eastern Avenue
Strong, David L.	Manager	119 Hillside Avenue
Sullivan, Daniel J.	Glazer	26R Park Street
Sullivan, Henry P.	General Manager	14 Edgehill Road
Sullivan, Henry P.	Dept. Mgr.	302 Mystic Valley Pkwy.
Sullivan, John J.	Operator	25 Thorndike Street
Surette, Albert L.	Eastern Drug	159 Warren Street
Swaffield, James S.	Welder	12 Farrington Street
Sweeney, James E.	Shipper	63 Mystic Street
Swett, Frank P.	Wool Salesman	33 Pleasant View Road
Swift, Albert M.	Garage Man	15 Murray Street

Tate, Albert I.	Production Clerk	14 Pine Ridge Road
Taylor, Chester L.	Salesman	36 Scituate Street
Taylor, Harry S.	Foreman	91 School Street
Teele, Chesley W.	Salesman	135 Pleasant Street
Theall, Stephen T.	Salesman	8 Pondview Road
Theller, Edwin L.	Manager	36 Menotomy Road
Thomas, J. Walter	Supt.	146 George Street
Thomas, Paul A.	Clerk	151 Palmer Street
Thompson, Edward V.	Pattern Maker	24 Iroquois Road
Thompson, Joseph S.	Tool Maker	12 Gardner Street
Thorburn, Russell S.	Mechanic	51 Grandview Road
Thyne, Alexander	Cable Maker	1 Pond Terrace
Tierney, John F.	Bank Pres.	59 Winchester Road
Tierney, Joseph	Accountant	105 Bow Street
Tileston, Everett C.	Home Insul.	24 Davis Avenue
Tilton, Arvid F.	Auto Business	15 Fayette Street
Torrey, Dorian R.	Plumber	29 Overlook Road
Trebbly, Louis	Shoe Cutter	43 Warren Street
Tribe, Donald B.	Chemist	25 Newport Street
Tucker, Harold B.	Printer	37 Newport Street
Tupper, Charles S.	Accountant	33 Brunswick Road
Upton, Thyra P.	Bookkeeper	22 Rangeley Road
Wagner, Arthur L.	Clerk	120 Park Avenue
Walker, Alfred L.	Foreman	3 Inverness Road
Walker, George G.	Foreman	23 Lennox Road
Walker, James	Shipper	200 Spring Avenue
Wallace, Robert K.	Salesman	230 Oakland Avenue
Waller, Leo A.	Auditor	35 Fisher Road
Walsh, James T.	Printer	73 Allen Street
Ward, Frederick C.	Bookkeeper	76 Paul Revere Road
Ware, Preston	Bookkeeper	285 Gray Street
Watson, Mervin	Sales	73 Bates Road
Watt, Harold B.	Ignition	25 Hemlock Street
Webster, Roy M.	Foreman	15 Ronald Road
Webster, William F.	Druggist	34 Lombard Road
Weddleton, Joslyn W.	Draftsman	51 Pine Street
West, James A.	Salesman	840 Mass. Avenue
Wheatley, John L.	Hardware	99 Mt. Vernon Street
Whelpley, Benjamin F.	Supervisor	5 Revere Street
Whilton, Walter	Electrician	57 Hawthorne Avenue
White, David W.	Salesman	75 Hillsdale Road
White, James F.	Store Mgr.	9 Raleigh Street
Williams, James E.	Accountant	62 Princeton Road
Williams, Robert H.	Investments	120 Hutchinson Road
Wilmarth, Philip H.	Engineer	1 Morton Road
Wilson, Harold G.	Broker	11 Hawthorne Avenue
Wilson, John C., Jr.	Electrician	61 Wollaston Avenue
Winters, Francis C.	Manager	24 School Street
Wise, Russell P.	Merchant	32 Kensington Road
Witherell, Louis Von	Ins. Broker	47 Everett Street
Woodman, Charles A.	Shipper	34 Bow Street
Wylie, Frank E.	Inspector	11 Martin Street
Yeo, Wilbur E.	Salesman	10 Temple Street

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